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DOOR CLOSED TO INCOME TAX RELIEF

MACSWINEY'S LIFE STORY IS TOLD BY HIS WIDOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The life story of the late Terrence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, who died as a result of a hunger strike while in Brixton jail, London, was told today by his widow to the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

Mrs. MacSwiney's accounts of the numerous arrests of her husband, his efforts on behalf of a free Irish nation and the actions of the British government in attempting to "throttle Irish development", were punctuated alternately by applause and sobs.

Mrs. MacSwiney told of her marriage to the late Lord Mayor in England in 1917, just after her husband had been released from one of the many prison terms. She related how their only baby was born while its father was in jail in Belfast and how she daily carried the child to visit the father in prison.

Proponents in Ireland of an Irish republic are resolved "that England shall have no peace; that the world will have no peace until our republic is recognized" Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, sister-in-law of the late Lord Mayor, declared.

Mrs. MacSwiney said material relief for her country men was necessary for many were starving.

"But what we want more," she added, "is our freedom. We want England out. I think the people of Ireland would choose freedom and our republic rather than food if they were forced to choose between them."

Mrs. MacSwiney thus summed up her statement before the commission after she had given a dramatic recital of conditions in her homeland and of the history of her husband who died in Brixton prison, London, as the result of a hunger strike.

The women of Ireland she said, are organized as well as the men, and their attitude is one of solidarity. "The women of Ireland have steeled themselves to meet all torment," she declared. "The women of Ireland seldom weep now."

Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor, who accompanied her sister-in-law from Cork in order to aid the committee in obtaining the Irish story concerning the trouble in Ireland, completed her statement yesterday after being on the stand eight hours.

Miss MacSwiney reviewed the movement for Irish independence from its origin. She charged the British government had attempted through a "reign of terror" to starve her country into submission and that it had kept her in continuously starved religious orders. She declared the United States had not lived up to its ideal of "making the world safe for democracy."

She said that Ireland would gain its freedom even though "England had to be blown to the ground."

WOMEN CONTROL TOWN

Mrs. Bernice Wilson, left, city council member; Mrs. Jennie S. Laswell, right, retiring mayor and now member of city council, and, below, Mrs. Mary Burt, mayor.

A wave of feminism at Yoncalla, Oregon, swept women into all city offices and the future of this struggling community will be watched all over the country, as it is believed to be the first city in the United States having all its city affairs conducted by women. The five women elected are all about middle aged and while they have not had much experience in politics they have all long been recognized as being able to conduct the affairs of their homes in a businesslike way. Mrs. Wilson, one of the members of the council, is a school teacher and the wife of the postmaster. Mrs. Burt, the newly-elected mayor, is looking forward to some busy council gatherings.

ENGLAND WILL NOT VISE THEIR PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The special committee of six which the commission of the committee of one hundred now holding hearings here on the Irish question had hoped to send to England and Ireland to gather first-hand information will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

William MacDonald, secretary of the commission was informed in a letter sent today by R. L. Craigie, first secretary of the British embassy, that "the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to his majesty's government," and that therefore the embassy would not vise the passports issued to members of the committee by the American state department.

Mr. Craigie's letter was apparently in reply to one from Mr. McDonald, making formal application for vise of the passports.

Members of the special committee which it had been planned to send to England and Ireland as announced by the commission were Oliver P. Newman, former district commissioner of this city; the Rev. Norman Thomas and Arthur Gleason, of New York; James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor; William MacDonald, and Dean Morse Lovett of the University of Chicago.

Passports issued to the members of the committee were for "travel and study in Europe including Great Britain" or for purposes similarly stated. It was said today at the state department. Applications for the passports were made by the committee members individually and thus the question of whether the state department would grant passports for a committee as such to go to England and Ireland was not raised.

Hope that the decision of the British government not to permit the special committee of Americans to visit British territory to obtain information about conditions in Ireland is not final, is expressed in a letter sent today to the British embassy by the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

"If your letters were to represent the final opinion of the British government," the commission wrote," certain regrettable conclusions would seem to follow. It would seem to imply autocratic interference on the part of the government with the free communication of friendly peoples."

The letter went on to say that the commission would continue its work "in conformity with its original purpose and that it could not hope that both in England and Ireland there would be a full understanding of its friendly purpose.

The commission's letter was in reply to one sent yesterday by the British embassy refusing an application from the commission for a vise of the passports issued by the State Department to the six members of the special committee appointed by the commission.

All Of Armenia Bolshevik

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Reports, unconfirmed, state that whole of Armenia has gone Bolshevik.

JAPS WILL BE ONES TO START WAR--NOT U. S.

World Knows Americans Not Too Proud To Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Discussing the Japanese question freely and frankly in a carefully prepared address delivered today in the house, Representative Kahn, of California, chairman of the military committee, declared that America hoped always to avoid war, and that if "the statesmen, the publicists, the politicians, the agitators and the demagogues of Japan" really wanted war with the United States they would be the ones to bring it on and not the Americans.

Mr. Kahn said he knew that he voiced "the earnest hope and the wish of every patriotic American that peace between the two countries may continue perpetually.

"But the world," said he, "has only recently learned that we are NOT too proud to fight; nor are we afraid to fight when we are forced to war."

Favors Universal Military Training.

The military committee chairman took occasion to reaffirm his belief that a universal military training policy would best safeguard the country, and added:

"I have no fear that there will be war between Japan and the United States in my life time, nor even the life time of my sons. And I am thoroughly satisfied that if my country remains measurably prepared there will be no difficulty between the two nations at any time."

Mr. Kahn briefly reviewed the history of the relations between the United States and Japan and with regard to the Japanese immigration problem in California, now the subject of treaty negotiations between the two governments, said students of international law everywhere had recognized the "absolute right" of any nation to

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Like Your Nose? He'll Change It

Dr. Julien Bourguet.

Dr. Julien Bourguet, a famous French surgeon, has come to the U. S. at the request of several wealthy Americans who would have their noses rebuilt. Dr. Bourguet served in the French army as surgeon and astounded the medical profession by his marvelous operations in restoring the faces of disfigured French soldiers to almost normal.

REVISION OF TAX LAWS IS BLOCKED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Income tax relief legislation requested by business interests is impracticable at this session of congress, Republican members of the senate finance committee decided today at an informal conference.

This decision is in line with a similar one by Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee, and it was said, virtually closes the door of tax revision legislation during the present session.

The treasury condition as outlined by Secretary Houston, Republican senators said, made impossible the tax concessions, urged by business concerns. Congress has been urged to extend the plan of installment payment of income taxes and also to allow deduction of last year's losses in computing business taxes.

The finance committee Republicans took no action regarding hearings on revenue or tariff revision matters nor on the house bill providing compensation to former service men. The senate committee members will confer further with Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee and other house leaders with a view to coordinating action between the two committees on tariff and other revenue matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Secretary Houston's recommendations in his annual report that excess profits taxes be repealed and the higher brackets of income sur-taxes be reduced was branded by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the House Ways and Means Committee as "the most unwise, unjust, undemocratic and pro-Republican act that ever emanated from any department of the government since its beginning."

Free-For-All Almost Breaks Up Bike Race

NEW YORK, December 9.—The annual bicycle race in Madison Square Garden came near breaking up in a free fight early today, when a goldish some described as a partial several hundred bike. The fight which caused held up for twenty minutes and required a riot call for police and ambulances.

Order had been restored by scores of police, a survey of the damage revealed only a few minor injuries. Two were arrested. Complaints were told of the fight's start. The police placed most credence in the explanation that it began over a disagreement over the ownership of a hair.

Harding Gives Congress Tip To Clear Decks For Extra Session Early Next Year

BY T. H. E. PORCHMAN
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MARION, O., Dec. 9.—President-Elect Harding turns toward the job ahead of him with a feeling that his informal visit to Washington has served to clarify the atmosphere among his many friends in the National Capital. He left Marion so soon after election day that there was no time for party conferences. His brief stop at Washington afforded him an opportunity to give his colleagues in the Republican Congress a clue as to his desires. The legislative program for the present session will be devoted mostly to preparation for the extra session. President Wilson's request for the repassage of the budget bill which he vetoed and which was modified by the House to meet his desires but failed of action in the Senate probably will not get through as the Republicans naturally want full credit for the starting of a budget system in American finance.

Wants Committee Meetings out of Way

Mr. Harding's reference to "precious days" that should not be wasted means a wish on his part that all the hearings and committee meetings that can be held in the next two months shall be cleared off the calendar so that a real start on legislation may be made with the reconvening of Congress in the latter part of March or the beginning of April.

As Mr. Harding returns home where everybody is still neighborly and informal and where there is no pomp and ceremony and kow-towing such as was inevitable on the journey southward and even in Washington, he realizes that he will not be able to travel anywhere anymore in the same unostentatious way that he has in the past. The trip to Washington was a procession of conferences with hundreds trying to get his ear. Senator Harding has a way of inviting confidences. When he says he wants the advice of the people in the great tasks ahead of him,

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OVER $312,000,000 GIVEN TO RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—More than $312,000,000 was turned over to the railroads by the government in the form of advances on the guaranty provisions of the transportation act and in loans between the last of March and first part of November, according to figures sent to congress today by Secretary Houston.

Action to compel the treasury to advance about $400,000,000 more now is pending in the District of Columbia supreme court on mandamus proceedings instituted by the carriers.

According to an estimate submitted by the commission on the secretary said the total amount necessary to make the guaranty provision of the transportation act will approximate $600,000,000.

Wage Cut In Textile Mills Is Forecast

BOSTON, December 9.—A wage reduction of 22 1-2 percent in textile mills in New England and New York state was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately 15 percent of the industry in this section representing makers of both cotton and woolen products was represented at the conference. The industry employs [illegible] workers.

Such a reduction, according to the statement would bring the wage scale down to a basis approximately to the degree that existed in 1914 and would be [illegible] the wage standard generally [illegible] than double those paid in 1915.

The present standard of the textile industry made consideration of a wage reduction necessary, it was stated.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The United Textile Workers of America will cross that bridge when they get to it, John Golden head of the organization said today when informed of the forecast by New England and New York cotton and woolen cloth manufacturers of a general wage reduction of 22 1-2 percent in mills employing about 200,000 persons.

Mr. Golden said no formal notification of action to reduce wages as forecast had been received and that until such a reduction had been officially announced the United Textile Workers would take no action.

Traction Rates Unreasonable: Are Ordered Suspended

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Proposed rates of the Wheeling Traction Company between Wheeling, West Virginia, and Steubenville, Ohio, and intermediate points were found unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the company was directed to file an immediate order suspending the schedules.

Columbus Girls Bakers' Meeting

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—The executive committee of the Ohio Association of the baking industry has selected Columbus for the annual meeting January 19 and 20.

Graft Thyroid Gland Of Monkey Into Neck Of The "Dungeon Girl"

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19 year old "Dungeon Girl" refused today to predict success for the endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ills., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

The operation was performed by Dr. Max Thorek, head of the American Hospital, Dr. Sigismund Krumpolz, of Northwestern University and Dr. Alfred Klein, of Joliet.

WILSON CALLS ON AMERICANS TO AID CHINESE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—President Wilson today called on the American people to contribute of their funds to relieve the "appalling" distress in China resulting from famine in several of the provinces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—President Wilson today invited a number of prominent Americans to form a committee to obtain funds for the famine in China.

Thomas W. Lamont, of the banking house of J. P. Morgan and Company, was designated as chairman of the committee and Acting Secretary Davis, of the State Department, as treasurer.

Hesitancy To Take Initiative On Part Of Wilson And Harding Prevents Their Conference

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Warren Harding has come and gone and the expected conference between Woodrow Wilson and the President-Elect failed to materialize, people may justly asked why. The truth of the matter may reveal an unfortunate hesitancy on the part of both of the gentlemen concerned to take the initiative and a disposition on the part of each to stick to his own conception of the proprieties but the facts are these:

White House officials let it be known to newspapermen several days ago that the President would be "glad to see Senator Harding." The hint was promptly taken and published broadcast. It reached the ears of the President-Elect.

Senator Harding considered whether he ought to accept or ignore the informal roundabout sort of an invitation. He finally told his friends he would merely leave his cards and pay his respects unless he received a formal invitation or direct request to come to the executive mansion for a conference.

No Word From White House

The President-Elect would have gladly accepted an invitation if he had been given one. He hesitated for this reason: He really did not know whether the President wanted to see him. He remembered incidentally that of all the messages of congratulation received after the election returns came in, including a message from Governor Cox himself, not a word came from the

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Missing Woman In El Paso, Tex.

EL PASO, TEXAS, December 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil operator, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Ordorff. She arrived at the home of her parents on San Antonio street, here Tuesday night, according to the sheriff.

Asks Cox To Remove Mayor Of Kenmore

COLUMBUS, O., December 9.—Governor Cox today was asked to remove from office Mayor Aaron Falor, of Kenmore, Summit county, on the ground that he is not enforcing state and local laws. The complaint was made by Henry Stover, a meat dealer of Kenmore, who called in person at the governor's office.

The complaint charged that the mayor is allowing bootleggers and proprietors of speakeasies to ply their trade, and that the operation of houses of ill fame is unchecked. Mayor Falor was also accused of failing to cooperate with the authorities of Summit county in enforcing the law.

Mr. Stover was advised that the course which the governor is to follow in such cases is prescribed by statute and that before any action can be taken charges must be made in writing.

16 Year Old Youth Given Life Sentence

WHEELING, W. VA., December 9.—Life imprisonment was the sentence passed upon sixteen-year-old Samuel Blevins, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., in court here yesterday, after the lad had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder. Young Blevins was accused of having killed C. P. Grandstaff, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad car inspector, in a shack near this city, October 18, last.

Explosion Causes $200,000 Blaze

TOLEDO, O., December 9.—Fire, thought to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals in the photograph shop of the E. G. Herrick Company, early this morning, caused damage estimated by fire department officials at more than $200,000. The work of the firemen was hampered by almost continuous explosions which threatened collapse of the walls.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Cable Piano Company, the stock of which was damaged extensively by water. Firemen fought the blaze for more than an hour in a heavy north wind.

SEARS HEADS CANNERS

COLUMBUS.—Clarence H. Sears, Chillicothe, elected president Ohio Canners' Association.

Japan And Brazil Recognize Mexico

MEXICO CITY.—Mexican foreign office announces recognition of government by Japan and Brazil.

Two Die From Wreck Injuries

AKRON, O., December 9.—Two more passengers in the collision on the Northern Ohio Traction and Light line west of Ravenna yesterday afternoon, died early this morning, bringing the total dead to four. James Maxwell, motorman, on the baggage car, died in a Ravenna hospital. Charles Pierce, father of the three-year-old boy killed yesterday, also died this morning.

Perry Ford, Columbus, is believed to be dying in the hospital.

Twenty-two persons were injured.

A mistake in reading signals on the part of the crew of a baggage car, was the cause of the accident, it is believed. Officials of the traction company would not make a statement.

SOCIALISTS' CONFAB ENDS

BERNE, SWITZERLAND.—Preliminary meeting of international conference of Socialist parties of the world ended.

NEED $33,000,000 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The European relief council, recently organized by combination of eight American relief organizations today issued an appeal to the American people to contribute $33,000,000 for food and medical supplies for the children of eastern and central Europe. This sum is requested by the council for feeding and caring for 3,500,000 children until the next harvest in September, 1921.

The appeal declared that economic and crop conditions in parts of Europe make famine with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest.

"The resources of America must decide whether 3,500,000 children in some distress shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 11,500 hospitals, asylums, clinics and feeding stations depending upon American support," said the appeal.

"There would be no tragedy in history so swerving or destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

"America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never fed a more poignant call than this." The appeal is signed by Herbert Hoover as chairman and Franklin K. Lane, as treasurer.

Medals For Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON.—House authorizes President to issue medals of merit for distinguished service performed during war by officers and men of merchant marine.

Your Child And Opportunity!

You want to do the best you can for your child, of course.

If you are making mistakes they are unintentional.

Now stop and think of this: Is his physical condition all it should be?

Certainly the most important aid to success is a good physique. The child who is not physically fit begins to be a failure at his toys, works under many handicaps in school. Is likely to drop out before he has gone far toward success.

Do you know how to make sure there is nothing physically wrong with your child?

Let the Daily Times, through its Washington Information Bureau, send you a bulletin entitled THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH that will give you the best information in the world. It was compiled by the American Hygiene Association and published by the American Red Cross. It is FREE.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director,
The Portsmouth Daily Times
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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Billy Butt-In
THE TIMES' WEATHER MAN

Most of us folks who are asked what do we want for Christmas, usually respond with the knowledge that we'll get something that we haven't any use for. Here's yours truly.

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably becoming unsettled; slightly warmer tonight.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Friday.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 50; low, 21.

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IN

"HUSBANDS AND WIVES"

Adapted from the CORA HARRIS novel

"MAKING HER HIS WIFE"

MAY REORGANIZE GOOD ROADS BOARD

Members of the Portsmouth Automobile Club are expected to attend a meeting to be held in Columbus Dec. 17 and 18 for the organization of the Ohio Good Roads Board. A number of speakers of national prominence in automobile and highway circles of the country will be present to make addresses.

The organization of the Ohio Good Roads Board has the endorsement of the automobile clubs of the state and a large attendance from the various clubs is expected at this organization meeting.

COURT HOUSE

Wife Given Decree

On the ground of neglect, Alice Kraus, 1017 Seventh street, has been granted a decree by Judge Thomas, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts Thursday, divorcing her from William F. Kraus and restoring her to her former name of Alice Brown.

They were married May 29, 1918. Evidence in the case was submitted to the court several days ago. T. C. Beatty, attorney for plaintiff.

Pleads Guilty; Fined

Mary Hall, of Sixteenth street, who was recently arrested on a charge of petit larceny in connection with the theft of towels and silverware valued at $25, from the restaurant at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant, during the time she was employed there, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Squire William McManes, New Boston, who ordered her to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Arrested For Intoxication

Estil Welch, 21, and Ray Stafford, 18, were the names given by young men claiming Hygiene Run as their home, who were taken into custody by Louis Selling and Will Kent on a West Side road Wednesday night and brought to the county jail, where they were turned over to Sheriff Rickey.

The two young men were beastly drunk, according to the officers, and were taken into custody after they had interferred with the progress of two women driving a spring wagon by stopping their horse and refusing to allow them to proceed. The two prisoners were locked up on formal charges of intoxication.

Will Admitted To Probate

The will of the late Dr. A. G. Sellards, who died recently at his home in this city, was admitted to probate Thursday. He divides his property between his two sons, Dr. Howard Sellards and William S. Sellards after giving his grandsons, Harry M. Sellards and David Sellards, the sum of $1,600 each. The estate has an estimated value of $40,000 represented principally by real estate.

Mrs. VanHorn Seeks Divorce

Grace VanHorn, 1544 Jackson street, charges cruelty and neglect in her suit for divorce and alimony from James VanHorn, 1531 Mound street, instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday.

In her bill the plaintiff through Attorney W. R. Sprague complains that for a long time VanHorn has cursed her and frequently without provocation has struck and beat her, besides, she alleges, he has failed and refused ever since she married him on June 17, 1918, to support her. Furthermore she declares his conduct toward her has been such that her health has become broken. The plaintiff also seeks to be restored to her former name of Book.

Commission Arrives

The commission of Roscoe J. Mauck, of Gallipolis, judge elect of the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial District, was received Thursday by Clerk of Courts Edward Cunningham from Secretary of State Smith.

The commission is for a period of six years and the new judge starts on his term in February, succeeding Judge Festus Walters, of Circleville. The other two members of the court are Judges W. H. Middleton, Waverly and Edwin D. Sayre, Athens.

Inspecting Road Work

Commissioners J. H. Appel, W. O. Shively and Jacob Kuhner and Engineer Arthur Harwood spent Thursday on a road inspection trip in the vicinity of Mt. Joy where some road improvement work is in progress.

Dog License Certificates on Sale

While the 1921 dog tags have not as yet been received by Auditor Roy Coburn for distribution he is now accepting fees for licenses and issuing certificates in lieu of tags which will be mailed out later.

The auditor expects soon to receive a supply of tags which have been delayed by the manufacturer.

Mailing Out Tax Returns

Auditor Roy Coburn has started mailing out blank tax returns for incorporated companies for 1921 in order that the returns may be made up and returned early in the new year which will greatly facilitate the work of making up the tax duplicate next year.

Husband Seeks Alimony

Alleging cruelty and infidelity and declaring she has money and other personal property in her possession belonging to him and which she threatens to put beyond his reach, John M. Arn, car repairer employed at the N. and W. shops, seeks a portion of the property as alimony in an action instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday against Louise Arn, 930 Front street.

He says they were married Sept. 15, 1920, at Ironton, and through Attorney W. R. Sprague claims she declared she hated him and that the only reason she married him was for what money she could get. Arn further says the defendant told him she hated him and asserts she admitted being chummy with other men. He secured a temporary injunction tying up the property until the case can be heard on its merits.

Waddell Seeks Divorce

On the grounds of neglect and infidelity Noah Waddell, Franklin Furnace, seeks a divorce from Goldie Waddell, Walsh, Ky., in an action filed in Common Pleas court Thursday through Attorney Walter L. Dickey.

He says they were married June 2, 1917, and alleges that last September when he moved from Middletown to Franklin Furnace the defendant refused to come along and instead went to live with her parents in Kentucky. He further charges her with misconduct with other men and names one Merida Maddox as co respondent. Waddell also seeks the custody of their minor child, aged 3 years.

Heck Granted Divorce

Jacob Heck, New Boston steelworker, has been granted a divorce from Emma Heck on the ground of willful absence, according to an entry filed Thursday in the office of the clerk of courts.

The evidence in the case heard several days ago by Judge Thomas disclosed that the defendant left three years ago ostensibly on a visit to relatives at Columbus and failed to return. They were married Sept. 15, 1900.

To Administer Keffer Estate

Attorney E. G. Millar has been appointed by the probate court to administer the estate of Francis M. Keffer, who died recently at his home in this city, leaving personal property with an estimated value of $1,500.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Frank W. Moulton, Trustee, to Elizabeth Wirt, five lots Spellacy addition, $235 each.

Frank W. Moulton, Trustee, to Mary E. Wirt, lot Spellacy addition, $235.

Thomas Dooley to Roscoe Dooley 10 acres Washington township $1 etc.

Thomas W. Brown to Russell Hopkins, lot Castle Hill addition, $1 etc.

Taylor and Voght to Theresa F. Hannah, lot on Sixth street, $1 etc.

Ollie Mosley to W. Gambill lot Grandview addition, $1 etc.

Grover Wilson to Laura Stoats, 30 acres Nile township, $1 etc.

And Some Are Neither.

Some people are popular, others are content merely to be efficient.—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Itching Eczema, Old Sores and Piles

"I guarantee my ointment," says Peterson of Buffalo, "to cure eczema; to stop the itching at once and any reliable druggist will cheerfully refund your money if PETERSON'S OINTMENT doesn't do everything I say it will do."

William A. Carley of Franklin, N. Y., is surely a wise man. He writes: "I used PETERSON'S OINTMENT on a little boy suffering terribly with eczema. It did the work."

Then there is Alex. Lentiel, a brave fireman of Buffalo, who is glad to write as follows: "I had an old sore on my leg for many years. The best doctors failed. PETERSON'S OINTMENT entirely healed the sore quickly." And from over in Canada comes a letter from A. Hlozheby, stating: "The best thing I ever hit for itching piles is PETERSON'S OINTMENT." A big box for 35 cents. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

WILL YOU OWN A HOME NEXT SUMMER?

It requires money, "CASH," to buy a home, just as is the case when buying a machine, a business — ANYTHING.

When this winter is over, will you be able to move into a house purchased with your own money and enjoy the satisfaction of LIVING UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF?

Save the money for the house that you have been hoping to buy, save it in THE ROYAL, where you can save for any worthy purpose and get 4 per cent compound interest on deposits from a dollar up.

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Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

"Legion" Meeting Tonight

Attention all ye members of James Dickey Post, American Legion! There will be an important meeting and smoker tonight in the Legion club rooms, Nos. 24 and 25 Turley building.

At the business meeting which will begin at 7:30 a nomination of officers will be held. Every member should be in attendance to take part in the nomination of new officers for the local Post. Interest has been lagging in the Legion here for several months and new officers interested in the growth of the organization should be nominated and elected.

At the close of the meeting a smoker will be held. Plans are being laid for the organization of a Legion basketball team that will take its place with other basketball teams in the city.

Pictures and pennants are needed for the club rooms and anyone who has pictures or pennants to donate should send them to room 24 Turley building.

TRAINMEN VOTING ON STRIKE

According to official information received at division headquarters of the N. & W. in East Portsmouth, Thursday from Roanoke, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is balloting on the question of declaring a strike. The B. of R. T. includes the road brakemen and yard men.

At the division offices it was stated that so far the trouble had not spread to any other Brotherhood and the officials claim they know nothing about the conductors being involved in the controversy. Relative to the trouble with the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, President N. D. Maher, of the N. & W., issued the following statement Thursday:

Roanoke, Va., December 8th, 1920.
To the Employes of the Norfolk and Western Ry. Co:

A vote is being taken by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Norfolk and Western to give their officers authority to call a strike in order to enforce demands, the compliance with which would mean increase of wages and expenses. Briefly the facts are as follows: For some time the General Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been negotiating with the General Manager of the Norfolk and Western Ry. Co. for a revision of contract. Some fourteen points of disagreement are mentioned, the principal ones in dispute being:

(1) The handling of baggage by trainmen, and not as at present under contract with the Express Company. The present practice has been in effect for 22 years, and has been efficient and economical.

(2) Rates for branch-line service to be on main-line rates and basis for the class of service performed.

(3) Increase in the wages of brakemen in mine-run service from $5.12 to $5.52 per day of eight hours or less.

(4) That no "non-account men" will be employed in yard service. This means the gradual elimination of colored men from yard service.

The company felt that it could not comply with these demands, which mean—in all the above instances except the elimination of colored men—increase wages and heavier expenses. The Company felt that all Railroad Administration Orders and the Order of the United States Railroad Labor Board increasing the wages had been carried out literally and accurately. On July 20th 1920 the Labor Board gave its decision as to wages, retroactive to May 1st, 1920, under the term of which increases were given all train service employes, and this decision meant that the Norfolk and Western increased wages of its employes to an amount approximating ten million dollars per annum.

In addition to this, freight and passenger rates were advanced by the Interstate Commerce Commission so that the railroad could earn the money necessary to pay these wages and take care of the property. The Company does not feel that while the adjustment of all questions of railroad interest is under consideration, they could in fairness to the public, the United Railroad Labor Board, of the Interstate Commerce Commission (added to the fact that its revenues are decreasing due to the decline in business generally) increase any further rates and wages except as provided by the decision of the Labor Board; but in view of the disagreement it offered to the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to submit all questions in dispute to the United States Railroad Labor Board as required by the terms of the Transportation Act of 1920. This submission was declined by the General Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and a strike vote is being taken.

I am calling your attention to this so that you may be reasonably well informed of the situation, and the effort which the Company has made to prevent a possible interruption of traffic, particularly important at this time on account of its being the beginning of winter, and the large coal traffic which the company is carrying. You are earnestly urged to give careful consideration to the facts briefly stated herein.

N. D. MAHER,
President.

Auto Plunges Into Creek

Charles Frazier, brother-in-law of Sheriff Rickey and Dewey Crabtreet, both of Stockdale had a narrow escape from drowning when they figured in an auto accident Wednesday evening that caused their machine to leave the road and go down an embankment into a creek.

The young men were driving in a Ford runabout to Madison Chapel, three miles south of Stockdale to attend a revival meeting. Their machine skidded when it struck fresh gravel near the McConnell's creek bridge at the Ellis Wells farm. It left the road, tore its way through a wire fence, turned over twice and when the machine finally stopped its mad flight the radiator was in the water of the creek. Had it rolled three feet farther into the creek the young men would have probably drowned.

Crabtree was able to crawl from underneath the machine but Frazier was unconscious for a short time and had to be pulled from underneath the wrecked car. Charles Adams and Marvin Adams, neighbors of the young men were following the Ford runabout and were soon beside the wrecked machine. The assisted Crabtreet in getting Frazier from under the overturned car.

The young men were taken to Dr. Dixon's office at Stockdale. Frazier suffered a bad cut on his right hand and was badly bruised. The runabout was a complete wreck.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS ON DECEMBER 15

Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors will install officers for the ensuing year. The Auxiliary will hold an all day meeting in their hall, Clay street and Robinson avenue. A chicken dinner will be served at 11:30 to accommodate the members who have children in school. All members and their families are invited to be present for a big social time.

The following officers will be installed during the afternoon: Past President, Mrs. J. C. Mercer; President, Mrs. H. E. Reed; Vice-President, Mrs. O. Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Shaw; Senior Sister, Mrs. L. Crookshanks; Junior Sister, Mrs. D. Bush; Guard, Mrs. H. Hazlett; Chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. J. C. Mercer; 1st Member Ex. Com., Mrs. A. Moore; 2nd Mem. Ex. Com., Mrs. E. Wilkerson; Correspondent, Mrs. Frank Hasselman; Musician, Mrs. S. Bourne; Insurance Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Withers; Links, Charity, Mrs. M. F. Pinson; Truth, Mrs. B. Elkins; Friendship, Mrs. A. H. Workman; Banner Bearer, Mrs. B. S. Fugitt.

Foremen To Honor J. E. Williams

Friday evening at 5:45 John E. Williams, general manager of the Excelsior Shoe Company, who returned home Thursday from a trip to Japan, where he attended the World's Sunday School Convention, will be honor guest at a banquet to be held by the Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Excelsior shoe factory.

The banquet will be served on the sixth floor of the factory, with members of the association and a few invited friends present.

Before leaving Mr. Williams was tendered a banquet by the association.

Institute Opens Friday

The Stockdale Farmers' Institute, to be held at Stockdale, Friday and Saturday, will open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with a parade of the school children of Marion township.

Fine music and good talks that will be of interest to the farmer and his family will be on the program for both days. County farm agents and other agricultural authorities are numbered among the speakers.

The executive committee of the organization consists of E. H. Jackson, Scott Brown, Charles Graham, Mrs. Jane Johnson, and Miss Lena Snyder.

To Elect Officers

The American Insurance Union will meet Friday night to nominate and elect officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held in their hall, Gallia and Gay streets.

Orchestra To Practice

The St. Mary's Catholic School Orchestra will practice tonight in St. Mary's hall and all the members are requested to be present.

The members of this orchestra have been practicing faithfully for some time and have progressed rapidly under the leadership of Sister Seraphin.

Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and helpfulness during the sickness, death and burial of our sister, Matilda Peeler, and also for the beautiful flowers.

SISTERS and BROTHERS.

To Give Social

The Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will give another of their socials in Trainmen's Hall on Gallia street, Friday evening. All members of the men's order are invited to the social.

Social And Dance

Louisa Lodge D. O. H. will entertain with a dance and social tonight in the Harn Gari hall, Gallia and Gay streets. Friends are invited.

River News

The Ohio river is falling here and the gauge at 7 o'clock this morning registered 17.0.

The Greenwood will be down tonight for Cincinnati.

POLICE NEWS

Admitting guilt of charges of loitering, John Palmer and John Sullivan, the latter a one-legged man, were fined $50, and costs by Judge Small in Municipal court Thursday but the fines were suspended when the prisoners were given the alternative of going to the county jail or doing their loitering elsewhere.

Palmer was given 24 hours to get out of town and Sullivan decided he would go to the county infirmary. Palmer is the man that slept at the Biggs House so soundly for 24 hours that it became necessary to break down the door to arouse him. He denied he was too lazy to get up to unlock the door.

TO ENJOY SMOKER

A buffet lunch and smoker will be given by the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the All Saints' Parish House, in honor of the 100 Peptomists who about a year ago started the membership drive that resulted in a Chamber of Commerce of over 1500 members.

The luncheon and smoker will be a stag affair for Chamber of Commerce members only. There will be a splendid musical program, vocal and instrumental.

New Coal Docks

The Foundation Company of Pittsburg is progressing rapidly in the installation of the new coal docks at the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Holiday Clerk

R. A. Gillilan has taken a job in Hall Ross' store and will help out during the Christmas rush there.

To Arrive Here

First Lieutenant Allen H. Stowell will be transferred to the local army recruiting station next week from Dayton.

Elks Initiate.

The Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks initiated another large class of candidates last night. A buffet lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Will Generally Be on Top.

The man whose wishbone is where his backbone should be has not learned how to negotiate trouble. The only failure is to confess failure.

Runs Out of Truth

A man who talks all the time gets to a point where there isn't a sufficient supply of truth to meet the demand for conversation.

Harding Will Set the Pace in Men's "Duds" for Season of 1921

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 19.—Next year is to be "Harding year" in clothing styles for men, members of the Custom Cutters and Designers Association were told by speakers at a dinner last evening. F. J. Foley, of Washington, an officer of the association, said that President-elect Harding wears conservative suits, leaning to blues and dark grays, and that is what all well dressed men will wear in 1921.

"There will be no frills in clothes next year," Mr. Foley said, "and conservatism will be the rule. It is to be Harding year in styles."

Conservative styles are always the safest, even for the most extreme dresser.

Silk hair-line stripes are President-elect Harding's favorite clothes.

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About One-Eleven

20 "111" cigarettes 15¢

JUST an inside word about One-Eleven. The American Tobacco Company has served the public with fine tobaccos for many years. It commands the experience and skill to prepare and know good cigarettes.

The American Tobacco Company would not give the address of its home office as the name of a new cigarette if it did not believe that the blend would please you.

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—which means that if you don't like "111" Cigarettes, you can get your money back from the dealer.

Special To Carry Over 200

Final arrangements have been made for the N. & W. special that will carry over 200 members of the Yesligert Grotto of this city to Columbus Friday. It will leave the N. & W. station at twelve o'clock sharp. All members will meet at the station instead of the hall.

The local Grotto members will be initiated by the Columbus lodge. Several hundred candidates for the Columbus Grotto will be initiated at the same time as the local candidates.

The returning special will leave Columbus about 11:30 o'clock. It is probable that a Pullman will be attached on the homeward trip.

Members can get tickets tonight at city ticket office or at the depot Friday noon.

Will Submit Case To Court

When the cases of George Berres, Peter Storres and Nick Charras, proprietors of The Classic, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, charged in complaints with violating the Sunday closing law on Dec. 5, were called for trial before Judge Small in Municipal court Thursday, an agreement was reached under which the cases will be submitted to the court on an agreed statement of fact. The disposition of the cases will then become a matter of law.

Attorneys Harry Bail, representing the Law Enforcement League, and E. G. Millar for the defendants, promised to prepare a statement of facts giving a list of the articles actually sold by the defendants at their place last Sunday.

The complaint alleges that candy, confections, sandwiches, soft drinks, ice cream, cigars and tobacco were dispensed by the defendants, but Attorney Millar strenuously denied that his clients had sold anything except articles handled in their restaurant department such as lunches, drinks and hot chocolate. He declared that the restaurant was being operated under a license issued by the state and that the managers were clearly within their rights.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Regele

The final summons came to Mrs. Caroline Regele last night, a pioneer resident of Wheelersburg, after a two weeks' illness with paralysis.

Mrs. Regele who was 80 years of age, was one of the highest esteemed women of that community, who with her loving and amiable nature won many friends. She was a member of the Wheelersburg M. E. church. Her husband, George Regele, preceded her to the Great Beyond six years ago. She is survived by the following children: Miss Elna Regele at home, Mrs. Mary Gillen of this city, Charles of Illinois, William of Candy, Oregon and Mrs Kate Watson, of Columbus.

Mrs. George W. Bay

A message was received by Captain Kimble of the local wharfboat Thursday afternoon notifying him of the death of Mrs. George W. Bay, widow of the late Captain Bay of Huntington. She died at Huntington this morning. She was about 80 years of age.

Captain Bay was president of the Bay Line of Ohio river steamers for a number of years. He died at the age of 82 about four years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Bay will be held Saturday with burial probably in Ironton cemetery where Captain Bay was laid to rest.

Baby Maxine Ross

Peaceful sleep at ten o'clock Wednesday night claimed Maxine Ross, two an a half year old daughter of Arthur and Catherine Ross, at Star Yards. Death was caused by inanition after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are grief stricken over the death of their child who had become quite a favorite in the community.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon with burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. John Helfenbein

Mrs. John Helfenbein, one of Waverly's best known residents, who was found in her home Sunday suffering with paralysis, died Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, without regaining consciousness. She was found in her home Sunday noon by her grandson, Louis Strapp, of Columbus, who had come to Waverly to take his grandmother to Columbus for the winter. Being unable to get a response to his knocks, he broke in a window and found his grandmother unconscious on the bed. A physician was called and he found the woman to be suffering with a stroke of paralysis, her entire left side being affected.

Mrs. Helfenbein's relatives were summoned to her home Sunday, when the attending physician said she could not recover.

She was one of Waverly's pioneer families and was 70 years of age.

Three daughters, Mrs. John Nickel of 1317 McConnell avenue, this city, Mrs. Louise Strapp of Columbus, Mrs. Anna Scott of Petersburg, Ind., and two sons, Lester Helfenbein of New Boston and John Helfenbein of Petersburg, Ind., survive. Mrs. J. H. Selnsky of 516 Grimes avenue, this city, was a niece of Mrs. Helfenbein.

Mrs. Helfenbein returned to Waverly only a week ago Wednesday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

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57,000 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IN STATE, BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT IT

HEALTHY NEW YEAR

There are more than 57,000 active cases of Tuberculosis in Ohio at the present time and over 13,000 children exposed to the disease in homes where Tuberculosis exists, according to a statement issued today by the Ohio Public Association.

More than 200,000 children in the United States are left orphans every year on account of tuberculosis according to figures recently published by the National Tuberculosis Association. There are 628 active cases of tuberculosis in Scioto county and 140 children exposed.

"The problem of providing care for these orphans, practically all of whom are already infected with the disease, and raising them to be healthy and self-respecting citizens is one of the utmost importance," says the Ohio Public Health Association.

"Most of these children can be saved by the proper preventive measures—by a sustained campaign of education in the schools and the homes, by open air schools and tuberculosis camps."

It is to raise money to carry on this work that Christmas seals are now being sold.

Put a Christmas Seal on every gift you make this year either by mail or personal delivery. They are just as fine for decorative effect as any other stickers. They will show you have rendered a service to humanity.

Driver Turns Around To Adjust Trunk, Auto Goes Into Ditch, Is Wrecked, One Man Hurt

A Ford touring car owned and driven by Clint Carter, 738 Seventh street was smashed almost beyond repair and his brother Tom, of the same residence suffered a badly lacerated right hand, when the car crashed into a ditch and overturned about one-half mile east of Buena Vista, Wednesday when they were on their way rabbit hunting.

The accident happened when the driver turned around to adjust a trunk that was on the back seat. In doing so he lost control of the car, which crashed into the ditch, completely overturning.

When assistance arrived the car was a half-mile in the corn field, in which it had so unceremoniously landed, the two men having pushed it through in an endeavor to reach another road.

For Itching Eczema, Old Sores and Piles

"I guarantee my ointment," says Peterson of Buffalo, "to cure eczema; to stop the itching at once and any reliable druggist will cheerfully refund your money if PETERSON'S OINTMENT doesn't do everything I say it will do."

William A. Carley of Franklin, N. Y., is surely a wise man. He writes: "I used PETERSON'S OINTMENT on a little boy suffering terribly with eczema. It did the work."

Then there is Alex. Loutiel, a brave fireman of Buffalo, who is glad to write as follows: "I had an old sore on my leg for many years. The best doctors failed. PETERSON'S OINTMENT entirely healed the sore quickly." And from over in Canada comes a letter from A. Beckerley stating: "The best thing I ever did for itching piles is PETERSON'S OINTMENT." A big box for 25 cents. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

For Middle-Aged Men and Women

It isn't always on-coming old age that causes men and women in the middle years of life to slow up and feel a loss of ambition and energy. Weak or disordered kidneys do not filter waste matter and impurities out of the blood as they should, and backache, tired feeling, lameness, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, biliousness, irritation of the bladder, puffiness under the eyes or other symptom of ailment appears.

SHE WAS GREATLY BENEFITED

"I feel so much better than I did before I took Foley Kidney Pills. They are fine and you may verify my statement to your advertisement. I make this to help you, as your medicine helped me greatly. I truly hope some one else who reads it will get some of your medicine. Your Kidney Pills are wonderful. I cannot thank you enough for them." Laura Perry, 1540 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys, stimulate the bladder and tone up the liver. They help the kidneys remove the accumulated poisons and soothe and heal the passages. When the kidneys and urinary tract are doing their work perfectly the whole system is benefited and restored to health and strength. Why suffer when a reliable remedy can be so easily had?

SOLD BY

P. Kelley and Streich Pharmacy

Many Hogs Are Dying

Farmers in this vicinity continue to lose many hogs by a disease similar to cholera. It was stated today that more than 200 hogs have died near this city from the disease, many farmers suffering heavy losses.

To Make Inspection Tour

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., December 9.—William A. Harahan, new president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, will start today from Richmond on an inspection tour of the system. He will spend a week in this inspection, according to information received here yesterday. L. B. Allen, superintendent of maintenance of way, left Huntington yesterday to join the inspection party. It is expected that General Superintendent E. L. Bock and others will go from Huntington to join the party. The date of President Harahan's visit to Huntington has not yet been announced.

Opens Shop here

Jim Shaffer, who formerly conducted a barber shop at New Boston, has opened a shop on Gallia street just east of Young.

"I COULD TALK ALL DAY ABOUT TANLAC"

Akron Woman Gains Twenty-four Pounds And Health Is Restored—Nothing Else Helped Her.

"I have gained twenty-four pounds in weight and could talk all day about the good Tanlac has done me and then not tell it all," said Mrs. Sarah Ross, 102 North Walnut St., Akron, recently.

"Two years ago I had an operation which left me in such a bad condition I had to break up housekeeping, and it seemed that I just could not regain my health and strength. I could scarcely eat anything, and even the lightest of foods caused me terrible distress. Often after meals I became so sick I couldn't retain anything on my stomach.

"I could scarcely sleep any, and would lie awake all hours of the night. When morning came I always felt so tired and drowsy I could hardly get out of bed, and I had an awful bitter taste in my mouth which stayed with me all day.

"It seems that I tried every medicine that could be bought, but neither this nor several special treatments did me any good. Finally my brother came to see me from Pittsburg and told me how Tanlac had helped him, and bought me a bottle.

"Well, I improved from the first, and the day I finished my first bottle I ate a big supper of liver and onions, and went to bed and slept like a child until morning. We have gone back to housekeeping now, and I am doing all my housework without the least trouble.

"Every time I write to my brother I thank him for telling me about Tanlac, and I just wish I could personally tell every sufferer about this grand medicine. Tanlac certainly has been a blessing to me, and I wouldn't think of being without it."—Adv.

Making Survey For Proposed New Bridge

IRONTON, Dec. 9—A corps of engineers and surveyors arrived in the city Wednesday to make surveys for the Ironton-Russell bridge. Surveys were made at Vernon street and at Railroad street. It seems almost certain that a bridge across the river will be built here at an early date by local and other capital. The bridge will be for street cars, autos, foot passengers, and will be a great thing for Ironton when complete, meaning that thousands of autos and tourists will use this bridge instead of the ferry boats at Ashland, Huntington and Portsmouth.

The completion of this bridge will mean a street car line from Greenup to Ironton, and probably a line from Ashland to Ironton.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for healing the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Are Looking For Tires

E. M. Foreman & Son, proprietors of a garage at Vanceburg, are trying to locate a man selling under the name of Roy Carr, who they claimed, received them out of two new automobile tires the other day.

Carr, who posed as having a wife and two small children, it is claimed, was in possession of a fairly good-looking 490 Chevrolet machine in which he is accused of carrying the tires away.

Loses For Henderson

Eddy Brown, famous violinist, who delighted an appreciative audience in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, left yesterday for Henderson, S. C., where he will fill his next engagement.

Harvey Hindermyer and The Dann Trio

will appear in person

Next Wednesday evening, Harvey Hindermyer and the Dann Trio make their appearance in Portsmouth. It is the most important musical event of the season.

The famous tenor and the popular trio will render the program with which they have won their chief successes.

High School Auditorium
NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING
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Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Three Million Dollar Phonograph will assist.

FREE TICKETS

Call, write or telephone us for free tickets of admittance. They will be issued in order of application.

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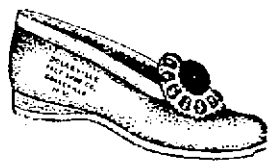

that last year I had the largest assortment of felt house slippers that was in the city, and (quality considered) at a little less price.

AND

that quite a few women waited too long and couldn't get the size or color wanted.

DO YOU?

This year my line of house slippers is even more complete. Don't wait until the last minute but select them now. A small payment and I'll hold them for you.

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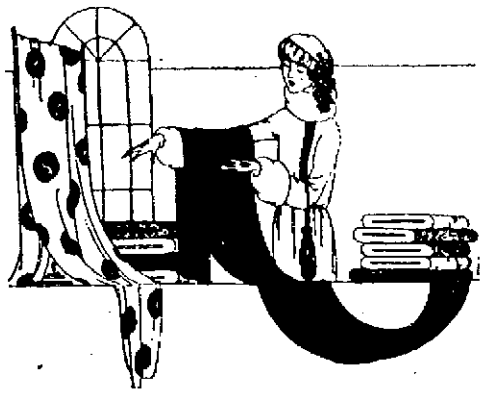
PRACTICAL GIFTS for Every Christmas List

At Our Big Christmas Sale Now In Progress

You've taken us at our word and our big Christmas Sale is demonstrating all its claims to hundreds of satisfied Christmas shoppers each day. We told you the Big Store was full of Christmas merchandise at the new lowered prices and you have proven the fact by enormous purchases, the totals of which are surprising us. We proposed from the start to make this great sale one that would be a real help and benefit at this time when folks are looking twice at a dollar before they spend it, and rightly so. We were determined to make your dollars go a long, long ways if they were spent here. A visit to this store now, any day, will prove how well we have lived up to our ideal of a great Christmas Sale.

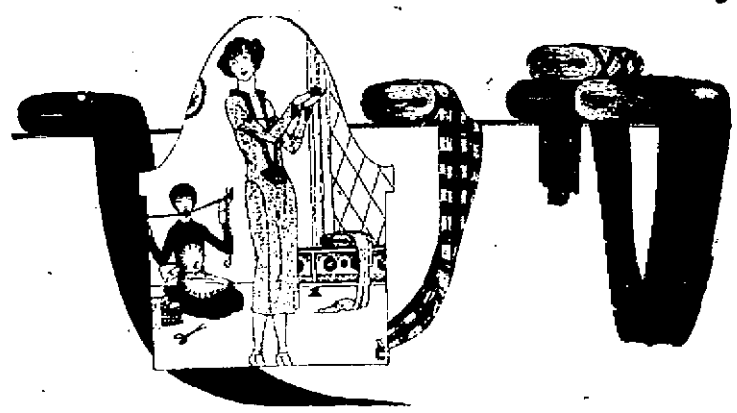
Twenty-Four Big Christmas Specials In Silks



Mother, wife or sister will always appreciate a gift of silk at Christmas time and these new lowered prices affords you a great opportunity to purchase. They are merely listed here, you must come and see them to appreciate their richness, beauty and value.

GOETZ DRESS SATINS reduced to $2.59.
SATIN CHARMEUSE, navy brown or black, only $2.49.
SATIN AMERICAN at the new low price of $3.25.
GOETZ CHIFFON TAFFETA in the new wanted shades, now $2.39.
GEORGETTE CREPE, all colors, only $1.49
PLAIN LINING SATINS, reduced to $1.89.
SILK JERSEY, good shades at $2.49.
WASH SATINS in white and pink at $1.39.
SILK AND COTTON POPLIN on sale at 75c yard.
SATIN MESSALINE, nice quality at $1.79.
ALL SILK DUVETYN, few colors left at $8.
SILK AND WOOL POPLIN now only $1.25.
NATURAL PONGEE SILK for shirts and blouses at $1.25.
MOON-GLO and other lustrous satins in good shades for $4.25.
SHIRTING CREPE DE CHINE, neat styles at $2.48.
CREPE DE CHINE full color range at $1.98.
LA JERZ SILK, white, special $1.75.
FINE SHIRTING SILKS reduced to $1.98.
RODIO SILK, heavy, in Copen and brown at $4.39.
SILK JERSEY, two yards wide, white and flesh for lingerie at $5.98.
SILK CHIFFON VELVET, special $8.50.
COSTUME VELVET in best shades reduced to $4.50
VELVET CORDUROY now only $1.39.
BLACK COATING CORDUROY only 98c.

Woolens Reduced For Christmas Buying



Dress goods are required by all women and there is no reason to believe they would not make acceptable gifts at Christmas time. The fact is that every Christmas finds our dress good sales very heavy.

ALL WOOL SILVERTONE, 54 inches wide, good colors at $4.50.
TWEEDS and fine velour coatings now a third off.
VELOUR and other coating woolens in one lot at half prices.
CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, now reduced to $4.98.
WOOL SPORT FLANNEL in rose and Copen at $1.89.
WOOL JERSEY, all colors, now going at $2.98.
WOOL TRICOTINE, best quality, now special at $4.98.
ALL PLAID WOOLENS at one-fourth off.
WOOL DRESS GOODS in one assortment at 95c. Another lot grouped at $1.45, while still another lot of higher values is reduced to $2.45.
FINE FRENCH SERGE in navy only, and this will sell fast at $2.25.
WOOL CHALLIE in navy and cardinal, new low price $1.25.

Come Right On Down, Cotton Goods Prices, You're Just In Time for Christmas Buying

Lowered prices on cotton goods as here listed will not hurt your feelings at all, at all, for you always buy a lot of cotton goods as sensible, serviceable gifts.

LIGHT OUTING FLANNELS, yard wide at 25c.
DARK OUTINGS, 27 inches wide at 25c.
KIMONO CREPE, now special at 49c.
MERCERIZED POPLINS now only 50c, all colors.
KRINKLED LINGERIE CREPE now 45c.
DEVONSHIRE CLOTH now selling at 45c.
KIDDIE AND ROMPER CLOTH on sale now at 49c.
UTILITY GINGHAM only 22c yard.
LANCASTER APRON GINGHAMS now 15c.
BEST CALICO for 10c.
COMFORT CALICO, yard wide at 19c.
SCOUT PERCALES lights at 20c, darks at 22c.
RATES AND TOILE DU NORD GINGHAMS now 35c
RENFREW AND RATES DRESS GINGHAMS, reduced to 45c.
FINE IMPORTED GINGHAMS now only 65c.
STRIPED SHIRTINGS, one assortment at 39c.
WHITE EIDERDOWN, yard wide now $1.49. The 27-inch width in cream and colors is now marked 49c.

Notions and Trimmings Coming Down Too

BLACK SATINE, now only 35c.
OIL CLOTH LUNCHEON SETS at $1.29.
TABLE OIL CLOTH, 45 inches wide, white, at 49c.
DIAPER CLOTH, any width at a reduction of one-fourth.
WHITE CHEESE CLOTH, yard wide at 10c.
CREAM WOOL FLANNEL, plain or embroidered at a fourth off.
HAIR NETS, best cap, at $1.35 dozen.
DARNING COTTON, mercerized at 6c.
HAIR BOW RIBBONS, two lots at 29c and 39c
BAG RIBBONS, one special lot at $1.49.
ALL FUR TRIMMING at fifteen per cent off.
WHITE ANGORA TRIMMING, 12 inches wide at $1.59, 4 1-2 inches wide at $1.10.
ALL FANCY BEAD NECKLACES at one-fourth off.
FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS in one lot at a third off. One lot of buttons at a fourth off
INSIDE BONED BELTING, 2 inches wide, only 9c a belt.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Will Hold Red Cross Rally On Duck Run

An interesting program has been prepared by the Red Cross for the community sing to be held at Duck Run this, Thursday, night at 7 o'clock. It will be of great interest to the community and has been carefully planned so that it will be interesting to all.

The program follows:

"How To Make the Farm Interesting For The Woman"...Mark Crawford
Recitation .... Miss Marjorie Gerlach
Vocal Solo ... Mrs. Charles Brockman
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Raymond Hicks
"How To Make The Farm Interesting For The Man"....Mr. Walter Gabin
Piano Solo ......Miss Alice Mathlott
Violin Solo ......Miss LaDora White
Recitation .... Miss Marjorie Gerlach
Banjo Solo .... Mr. George Wills
Song Leader .... Robert Holbrook

Want Plebiscite Postponed

GENEVA, Dec. 9—(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)—Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian government.

This request which was retained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations today, constitutes the Lithuanian reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the League.

To Cut Cotton Production

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Fifty per cent cut in cotton production in 1921, through curtailment of acreage planted, agreed by planters, bankers and merchants.

S. M. Pastor Dismissed

JACKSON, Dec. 9—The proceedings instituted before Justice John Motz of this city against Samuel M. Pastor, well known Oak Hill merchant, came to an end this morning for lack of prosecution. It will be remembered that five affidavits were filed before the justice, two sworn to by Lt. Slocum and three by Detective H. S. Center, both of Cincinnati, on Nov. 12. Pastor heard of the matter and came to Jackson Nov. 13, and gave his bond for four thousand dollars, with Evan E. Eubanks as surety. A hearing was set for Nov. 26. Pastor appeared with his attorney, Evan E. Eubanks, but the prosecution asked for a postponement to Dec. 8. Pastor gave a new bond for four thousand dollars, with Ed. J. Jones, Joseph Pastor and Evan E. Eubanks as sureties.

This morning Pastor appeared with his attorney, and there being no prosecution and no representative of the prosecution, Justice Motz dismissed the defendant. The goods in question, valued at about $1011, which had been taken from Pastor's store and shipped to Cincinnati, have since been shipped back to this county and are now in the possession of Sheriff William G. Davis. Mr. Pastor received many congratulations upon his dismissal.

Canada Wins Victory In Organization On Finance And Transit For League

GENEVA, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at midnight last night by prominent delegates to the assembly meeting here.

N. W. Rowell, of Canada, Gabriele Hanotaux, of France, Mr. McMillen, of Australia, Dr. Gasta Da Cunha, of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee of technical organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work, and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the government the establishment under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the assembly in this city was varied this morning by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity church, the bride being given away in marriage by A. J. Balfour, of the British mission.

Sir George was attended by N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne, of the Canadian delegation.

HOW TO JOIN THE XMAS CLUB

We are quite sure that many of our readers are wondering how they can join the new Christmas Club, recently opened by the Security Bank.

To become a member of the club is very simple. You need only to go to the Security Bank where they will give you, free of charge, an attractive little Christmas Club bank book. You can start in this Christmas Club with 1 ct., 2 cts., 5 cts., or 10 cts., and increase the amount of your payment 1 ct., 2 cts., 5 cts., or 10 cts. each week for a period of fifty weeks.

At the end of this time you will have in the 1 ct. club $12.75, in the 2 cts. club $25.50, in the 5 cts. club $63.75 and in the 10 cts. club $127.50.

It is really amazing to see how these little amounts will amount to a nice, tidy sum next Christmas. At that time a club member can either draw out all or a part of this money for his Christmas needs or if he desires, leave all or part of this money in the bank to start a regular bank account and increase the balance which he already has.

The bank also offers what they term an even amount club whereby you make your first deposit of 25 cts., 50 cts., $1.00, $2.00, $10.00, $20.00 or more and deposit this same amount regularly each week for fifty weeks. At the end of fifty weeks the 25 cts. club pays $12.50, the 50 cts club pays $25.00, the $1.00 club pays $50.00 and the $2.00 club pays $100.00, the $5.00 club pays $250.00, the $10.00 club pays $500.00 and the $20.00 club pays $1,000.

If we have not made the above entirely clear to our readers, any one or all of them, both men women and children will be welcomed at the Security Bank where any further explanation will be made.

Anyone desiring to join the club can go into this bank with any amount of money from 1 ct. up and become a Christmas Club member.

The Christmas Club idea is nation-wide and many, many millions of dollars are now saved in Christmas Clubs every year and dispensed to the people to make them happy.

At the same time a great many people, we learn, are using the Christmas Club idea to start them on the road to having regular permanent accounts.—Adv.

The Annual meeting of the Bureau of Community Service will be held at the Elks parlor Monday, Dec. 13, at 12:30 o'clock. The yearly election of managers and officers of the Association will be held. All subscribers to the Bureau of Community Service are invited to attend.

SAMUEL HORCHOW,
President.

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Mr. Gordon Here

Richard Gordon of Columbus is here on business. He was for many years employed by the Excelsior Shoe company of this city.

To Attend River Meeting

A. E. Singleton and F. M. Baggs, of the Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday for Washington, to attend the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Alan Jordan left Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting, being unable to get away with the other two men Tuesday. The Congress convened today and will close Friday.

150 Will Attend Banquet

The annual banquet of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held tonight in the church basement starting at 7:15 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged for the entertainment of the 150 persons expected to attend.

GIRLS! DON'T NEGLECT YOUR HAIR

Beautiful hair is every woman's birthright and her most potent charm.

It is the duty of everyone not only to preserve the natural beauty of the hair but to improve it. You cannot afford to neglect it, and just a little care will work wonders.

If your hair is scanty, wispy, lightly dry, losing its natural color and lustre and powdered with dandruff, it needs immediate attention. Don't wait, but begin now tonight—to help it regain its life and beauty.

Any good druggist can supply you with Parisian Sage (liquid form), which is guaranteed to keep away all dandruff, check falling hair, promote a new growth and beautify it, or money refunded.

Parisian Sage is perfectly harmless and will not change the natural color of the hair.

If you want a fresh, clean scalp and a wealth of lustrous, live-looking hair that's easy to arrange attractively, try this simple home treatment.

Wurster Bros. will supply you and guarantee money refunded if not satisfied.

FEUD ENDS IN A KILLING

ASHLAND, KY., December 8.—W. E. Hopkins, a prohibition agent of Greasy Creek, Ky., is in a hospital here in a critical condition from a bullet wound which he told hospital authorities he received yesterday in a pistol battle in which William Blackburn, of Caney Creek, Ky., was killed.

According to Hopkins' statement given out at the hospital, where he was taken last night, he met William Blackburn and his brother, Henderson, on a train between Elkhorn and Pikeville, Ky., and trouble between the two families which had resulted in a brother of Hopkins being shot in the leg a week ago, was renewed, he said. Without warning William Blackburn, he averred, started shooting and in an exchange of shots which followed, was killed. A bullet, which Hopkins claims was fired by Henderson Blackburn, entered his back, lodging in his left lung.

Claim They Drove Through Funeral

The blotter at police headquarters Thursday morning contained the names of a trio of alleged traffic offenders, Leonard Ginn, F. V. Burkhart and N. T. Edwards, the latter a driver for the Leet Lumber company and they have been ordered to appear in Municipal court to meet charges of driving through funeral processions Wednesday.

Verdict For Defendant

Attorney A. C. Woodrow has returned from Ironton where he appeared Tuesday as counsel for the defendant in the paternity suit of Elizabeth Austin against H. Clay Mershon which was heard by Judge Layne and a jury in the Lawrence county Common Pleas court.

The trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Attorney Dan C. Jones assisted in the defense.

Game Wardens Bound Over

The Chillicothe News Advertiser Wednesday said:

W. A. Francis of Kingston and W. H. Downing of Waverly, both game protectors, were arrested, Wednesday and bound over to the grand jury on a charge of flourishing firearms and pointing them at James M. Johnson.

Johnson, represented by E. A. Tinker and W. M. McKenzie, lives out in the county. On Tuesday, he was hunting, or at least was walking about the countryside when he was stopped by the two game wardens who pointed their revolvers at him.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. G. Kirsch, both game protectors pleaded not guilty. Their attorney, F. N. R. Redfern asked that they be bound over to the grand jury for a jury trial and this was done. Bond was fixed at $100 each.

Sebly Team Wins Out

Standing of Teams

	Won	Lost	Prt.
Selby	33	12	.733
Invincibles	31	14	.688
Excelsiors	28	17	.622
Wholesalers	23	19	.548
Selects	10	35	.222
Allies	7	35	.167

The Selbys tightened their hold on first place in the Business Men's Volley Ball Association last night when they met their closest rivals the Invincibles, and won two out of three games, thereby gaining a lead of 50 points.

The first game was a titanic battle all the way through, the score seesawing back and forth in a way to set the nerves of the large crowd present to see the game, on edge. Breece and Phillips were at their best, while J. B. Wiles was lining his serves across the net and Homer Selby playing as he never played before. At 16 they were tied, then the Selbys ran to 20: the Invincibles came up to 19 and then the Selby put across the winning score. This seemed to take the heart out of the Invincibles, and they lost the next game 21 to 7. Determined not to lose all three they braced up and won the third 21 to 16.

These rivals meet again on Saturday week in a battle that will probably decide the championship of the first half of the season.

The lineups were as follows: Selbys, Roscoe Donohoe, Capt., Homer Selby, Watson Goddard, Joe Brennan, J. B. Wiles.

Invincibles: Jim Finney, Capt., Jim Breece, Donald Phillips, Elmer Shoemaker, Vaughn Finney and Lester Finney.

Ashtabula Man Named By Davis

COLUMBUS, Dec. 9—Major Dallas D. Dennis of Ashtabula has been appointed assistant adjutant general of Ohio by Governor-elect Davis.

Memorial For Sen. Bankhead

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Memorials in honor of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, were held today by the senate. Eulogies were delivered by numerous senators and all other business went over until tomorrow. Among the speakers were the two Alabama senators, Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader, and J. Thomas Heflin, successor to Senator Bankhead, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, who succeeded Senator Bankhead as chairman of the Postoffice Committee.

Harding, Back At His Desk, Works Overtime

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 9—Back at his desk after an absence of more than a month, President-elect Harding worked overtime today wading through a big accumulation of letters and other routine business in an effort to clear his desk before his League of Nations conferences begin next week.

During his vacation trip to Texas and Panama, only the most urgent communications were forwarded to him, and as a result hundreds of important letters and telegrams, in addition to a great stack of requests from job hunters and their friends were awaiting replies when he returned.

Mr. Harding still was reserving decision today on the offer of Governor Cox to appoint a Republican successor should he resign from the Senate sooner than the date previously fixed by him. He tried again to get into communication with Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, who would be given the appointment, and to ascertain his desires before replying to Governor Cox's letter.

Moving Day

C. S. Freeman and family have moved from 1327 Center street to McCullough, on the West Side.

C. S. Stephenson and family have moved from 1620 Grandview to 1217 Summit street.

E. S. Gilmer and family have moved from 1217 Summit street to Roanoke, Va. Mr. Gilmer has been employed in the N. & W. shops here and will take a similar position at that place.

George Lightly, who for years has been the proprietor of a Second street barber shop, has moved his family from Otway to 301 Third street.

Harry Pressler and family have taken up their residence at 1112 Kinney's Lane.

M. Tolard has moved from the White Bead Hotel, Second and Madison streets, to Blue Run.

Furnaces Relined

Repairs are being made on five of the open hearth furnaces at the Whitaker-Glessner plant. The repair work consists chiefly of relining the furnaces.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The Main Street Kensington Club was most charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zora Todd, of Broadway street. During the afternoon social conversation, needlework, victrola and piano music were enjoyed. At four o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room which was beautifully decorated with the approaching yuletide colors, red and green. Radiating from the center of the table was a miniture Christmas tree, which was ladened with gifts for each guest. The distribution of these gifts provided much merriment for all. The hostess was assisted in serving a three course luncheon by her daughter, Miss Bess Tobb.

Those who enjoyed the very pleasant afternoon were, Mesdames Bert Brant of Portsmouth, Davenport Mannel, E. E. Hacquard, Charles Marting, Steven Stewart, J. W. Hutchens, L. L. Finney and small daughter Yulonza, Winifred Bennett, A. M. Turner. Carey Walden.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. M. Turner. The Christmas passing party will be held at the home of Mrs. Carey Walden, during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Kopp and children Elizabeth, Marcella and John, of Fifth street are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Neimer of Fifth street.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall on Main street.

Miss Ethel Curry has resigned her position as clerk in the Kresge store Portsmouth.

Mrs. H. C. Moore of Center street spent today visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Long Meadow are the parents of a son, born Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Dorrough of Long Meadow who has been ill with tonsilitis, is improving.

T. A. Dorrough of Long Meadow left today for Ashland where he expects to secure employment.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Will Ranshalous, of Portsmouth spent today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackey has as guest her father Mr. J. M. Hill of Mackey, Ky.

Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose has returned to her home in Welch, W. Va., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns of Hayport Road.

Albert Geldkamp, of Hanging Rock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley.

OPPOSITION TO HOUSE IMMIGRATION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Provisions of the house immigration bill which comes up for debate today are opposed as unnecessary, injurious to the public welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in a minority report of the Immigration Committee, signed by Representative Siegel, of New York, and Sabbath, of Illinois. The bill's proposal for a practical suspension of all immigration for a period of two years, the report declared is unwarranted both as to present labor conditions in this country and the number of immigrants arriving. Whereas prior to 1914, the total immigration frequently equalled one million per year, it was pointed out, the total for the first eleven months of this year was only 510,340 with a total of 202,015 emigrants to balance against that figure.

The report contained other information for the use of the bill in the debate today which will be limited to four hours under a rule reported by the rules committee, with the five minute rule applying thereafter.

Declaring the immigration figures and general conditions showed there was no occasion for the "extraordinary haste manifested" in the attempt to pass the bill, the report asserted there was no evidence to support the contention of the committee majority that a "state of unemployment exists, except sporadically or voluntarily." Estimates contained in the majority report that from two to eight million Europeans were seeking to emigrate to this country were dismissed as "idle" and totally without supporting evidence.

Declaring "offensive allusions" were made in the majority report in its discussion of the question of Jewish immigration, the report added:

"We would not refer to these allusions were it not for the fact that there has recently been conducted a secret and malicious propaganda designed to arouse prejudice against the Jews in various parts of the United States."

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[illegible] ISOM,
[illegible] & BLAIR,
His Attorneys.
[illegible]

FAMILY TONIGHT
Doris Kenyon In
"The Bandbox"

A January Sale In December

A clearance of White Voiles, Organdies, fancy and odds and ends of Waists—values were $2.50 to $3.98. One whole table full — make your selection at Your choice

$1.98

Hand made Porto Rican tailored Blouses — a beautiful quality batiste — every seam, sewn by hand also real French voiles. A January Sale Price in December at

$4.45

Their real value is $6.95.

Fancy tailored waists in plain or fancy effects—values were to $5.95.

A January Sale Price in December at

$2.45

Beautiful black silk taffeta waists, handsome black crepe de chines — wonderful black georgette — blouses that formerly sold to $7.95.

A January Sale Price in December at your choice

$4.95

Christmas Blouse Sale At ROSENTHALS

MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY

CHILLICOTHE AT 8th STREET

This store has made unusual efforts this Christmas season in getting together a line of Waists and Blouses for Christmas selling and we anticipate the biggest Blouse Season in our history and prices we have named ARE ALL IN YOUR FAVOR. ROSENTHALS

Extra fine quality crepe de chine waists, mostly tailored model — Waists that formerly sold to $7.95. Our December Sale Price

$4.95

Beautiful satin stripe silk waists — were priced at $8.50. Our December Sale Price at

$5.00

They are heavy washable silks.

Handsome dark satin stripe, silk waists,—collars may be worn either high or low—a regular $6.50 waist. On sale at

$4.45

Net Waists, formerly sold to $5.95—a real value. Our December Sale price

$2.98

Just fifteen in the lot.

Georgette waists — short sleeves, white or flesh. Were valued to $6.95.

Our December Sale Price

$3.98

There are just eighteen in all.

Georgette waists and over blouses, formerly sold to $6.95. Some are slightly soiled—to close them out at our December Sale Price

$4.25

December Sale of Camisoles

In every wanted color such as navy, pink, brown, black, flowered novelties, etc. Values were to $3.50. Our December Sale price, your choice

$1.98

Wonderful georgette blouses in navy, white, flesh, bisque, grey, taupe, and the new high shades, values to $7.95. Our December Sale Price

$5

Blouses of georgette, tricolette, satins and novelties; blouses that we bought to retail at $12.50 to $17.50. Many are just one of a kind. Our December Sale Price

$10

Words can't describe the blouses we bought for Christmas selling up to $35.00 each. If you are interested in exclusive blouses of foreign importation and style that is original — blouses that were priced $25, $30 and $35. Our Christmas Sale Price

$14.95 AND **$19.95**

Make Your Holiday Selection From The Largest Blouse Stock In Portsmouth

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DOWN--GO--PRICES

At the Tanenhaus Store

Old Necessity absolutely demands that we reduce our enormous stock of clothing AT ONCE, and in order to do just that and do it quickly—WE HAVE CUT OUR PRICES TO THE BONE, starting Saturday morning at Nine O'clock we place our ENTIRE STOCK — WITHOUT RESERVATION—ON SALE AT DISCOUNTS RANGING FROM 20 TO 50 PER CENT. This, we feel, offers the people of Portsmouth the most remarkable clothing opportunity of the year, and coming as it does just a few days before Christmas—it is also timely. We want you to attend this sale, and get acquainted with Tanenhaus methods—we want you to come and get the biggest clothing bargains ever offered; if you do this we will be able to take our loss with a smile—resting secure in the knowledge that our customers have reaped the benefit of our loss. Remember, every lady's garment, and every man's garment in our store has been reduced and are offered to you at discounts of—

20 *PER CENT. OFF THE* **33 1/3** *ORIGINAL PRICE* **50**

This simply means that you are getting good, dependable stylish—GUARANTEED clothing at a price that IS ACTUALLY LOWER THAN ITS MANUFACTURING COST. We don't believe that you can afford to overlook these bargains, and we don't believe that you will, for we feel pretty sure that the ladies and gentlemen of Portsmouth know real value when they see it. We have assembled a wonderful assortment of clothing for the Holidays—and it was purchased at a ROCK BOTTOM PRICE — now, with this additional discount of 20 to 50 Per Cent we know that we have an unbeatable clothing proposition.

Nothing Reserved----Everything "Must" Go

Every single garment in our stock has been included in this sale and the ladies and misses will find a wonderful selection of coats, wraps, suits, dresses, furs, waists, separate skirts, sweaters and scarfs in a wide range of styles, embracing all of the most popular colors and materials of the season. Men and Young Men will find the snappiest—the niftiest line of suits and overcoats to be found in Portsmouth, and all in all this promises to be a real, old fashioned bargain feast.

The Same Liberal "Charge Service"

Most stores conducting a sale of this magnitude and at these remarkable reductions WOULD DEMAND YOUR SPOT CASH—However, that is not the Tanenhaus way and the same LIBERAL CHARGE SERVICE is offered for your convenience during this sale as always. Not a penny is added to the cost of the garments you buy—a charge account in the Tanenhaus store is purely a convenience—nothing more—nothing less. Make up your mind to attend this sale—Come early if you can—Come late if you must—but, whatever you do—COME.

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me what "Gerry-Mandering" means, and also tell me what religion Mme. Schumann-Heink belongs? A READER.

Gerrymander means the apportionment of districts to give preponderance to one political party. It was started in Massachusetts, and named from its Governor, Eldridge Gerry. Schumann-Heink is a Catholic.

Dear Dolly—If my question is out of your line, will you please hand this to the proper party who can satisfy or answer an interested citizen on the following. Has the Portsmouth Gas Co. the right to charge a consumer 45c, when the contract has been made for 35c? Has the city changed its contract with them? If not, is it right for a consumer to pay at the rate of 45c?

AN INTERESTED CONSUMER

Council is now investigating the gas situation. The Gas Company published legal notices and advertisements announcing a raise in rates several weeks before it went into effect the first of October, and the consumers should have gotten busy then and protested against the raise.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me where I can go to get the refund due me from the War Chest as I paid for the entire year and it was discontinued before the year was up. N. Y. Z.

Call at the office of the War Chest in the First National Bank building.

Dear Dolly—As you have helped many other people I'm almost positive you could help me. My throat has a habit of getting hoarse when I don't want it to. I am a school girl and as we are going to have a little program here, I want my voice to be clear. THANK YOU.

You might nibble on a lemon awhile before your turn to speak. If you have a frog in your throat from a cold, a simple pleasant remedy is furnished by beating up the white of one egg, adding to it the juice of one lemon and sweetening to taste. Take a teaspoon from time to time. Another cure for hoarseness is to take a sour orange or lemon in the oven for 20 minutes, then open at one end and dig out the inside and sweeten with sugar or molasses, and eat.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print in your column how many national holidays we have in the United States. HILLTOP READER.

There is no National holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Congress has at various times appointed special holidays. In the second session of the Fifty-third congress it passed an act making Labor Day a public holiday in the District of Columbia, and it has recognized the existence of certain days as holidays for commercial purposes, but, with the exception named, there is no general statute on the subject. The proclamation designating a day of Thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

Dear Dolly—Do you know of anyone in this city who recovers umbrellas? ANXIOUS.

The local department stores will cover them for you.

Dear Miss Wise—Are you allowed to make whiskey for your own use? Can you still cash your war saving stamps? Must they be put on one of the folders? I mean the large stamps. BILL.

You are not allowed to make whiskey. You can make home brew and light wines for your own use, but that is all. You may cash your war stamps. If the small stamps are pasted on a folder it isn't necessary to exchange them for a Baby Bond.

Dear Dolly—I would like a little of your advice about buying a coat as I don't get out enough to know very much about the styles. I want to buy my little girl a coat and don't know which would be of the most service a plush or a cloth coat. I want to get a nice stylish one and one that she can wear at least two seasons, so please give me your best advice.

ONE WHO DOESN'T GET OUT OFTEN.

I think cloth coats are more serviceable for the average child, particularly if they are going to wear them to school. Of course if your child is careful and wants the coat for "dress up" the plush would be all right.

BRONCHITIS At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Your Manners

IT IS CORRECT

For the bridesmaids to follow the ushers to the altar, walking two and two.

For the maid or matron of honor to walk alone to the altar, following the bridesmaids unless she and the best man are the only attendants.

For the bride, on the arm of her father, to follow her maid of honor to the altar.

For the maid of honor to follow the bride and groom from the altar on the arm of the best man.

For the bridesmaids to follow the bride and groom from the altar each on the arm of an usher.

IT IS NOT CORRECT

For any one to drive away from the church with the bride and groom.

For the bride's family to leave the church before the bride and groom have passed out the door.

For the guests at a church wedding to leave before the bridal party and the bride's family.

To stop the music until all the guests have departed from the church.

For the bridal attendants to leave the church in the order in which they arrived; the maid of honor drives away with the best man and the bridesmaids with the ushers.

Her Own Career

BY PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

HER SECOND LETTER

The second letter Gwenda had written arrived in the suburb of a small Connecticut town, where Fedya Stepanoff had installed his wife, towards evening of a day that had been one long agony for him.

He had been sent for, and arrived just in time to get the full benefit of one of his wife's spells. Half demented with the various drugs she has been using steadily, she turned the tide of her excesses onto her husband as soon as he appeared.

Worn out with the long, degrading tussle with her, through an entire day, Fedya had seated himself in a comfortable chair for the first time in twenty-four hours to rest and collect his wits. Gwenda's short letter took him out of himself and his sordid surroundings and lifted him to heights of exceeding glory. He read and re-read its few sentences, and there was a glow in his eyes as he did so that told its own story.

"Little girl-woman. Tender Gwendatchka," he said to himself under his breath over and over again. Then he fell to dreaming.

Once or twice during the perusal of the letter there was a stir from the couch, and Fedya turned to look at his wife. Then he turned back to his letter, filled with a deep melancholy.

What he did not see, however, was that his wife, with the cunning of the semi-mad, was fully aware of all that he was doing, and watching him from beneath her reddened eyelids in a crafty way.

As he raised Gwenda's letter to his lips she gave a snort of rage and shouted hoarsely at him: "A love letter is it? And with your legal wife beside you as you read it! A love letter, such a one as you used to get from me in the old days. Then this is the reason for your staying away from your home for weeks at a time, is it! Rest assured, my man, I'll find out who the girl is and soon settle her, as you know I can."

With a quick movement Fedya drew back, and slipped the letter into his coat pocket. Then he stood up and faced her.

"You fiend," he said, looking at her steadily, "you try any of your old tricks on me and I'll end things once for all. I'll put you where you will never bother anyone again and where you belong now, and would be if it were not for the sake of my sentimental respect for the past. Shame on you for degrading womanhood as you have. Shame a thousand times."

As she stood there before him swaying in her anger, Mrs. Stepanoff made a gruesome picture. There was hardly a trace of what had once been the most beautiful woman in Poland left. Her eyes were red-rimmed and sunken, and her once luxuriant hair was now streaked with gray, although she was bare thirty. Her figure was huge and shapeless, and the look of the beast was in her face.

Again Fedya shuddered as he looked at her and realized that he was tied to this human derelict for the rest of its life. The thought of Gwenda, as she had appeared in his studio, rose up before him strongly, and all the sweetness and purity that was of her a part came to him in this his hour of agony.

(To be continued.)

BILLY WHISKERS

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

"What a fine goat you have there," complimented the chauffeur, as Billy made his way to the barn.

"Oh, yes," agreed Mr. Treat, "but a great nuisance, I sometimes think."

"Why," interrupted Mrs. Treat, "what do you think? A few weeks ago he came back home with a whole pack of trained monkeys he had led in a circus performance this last summer, and glad enough I was when we were finally rid of them. He's a scapegoat, I'm sure of that!"

"A goat is all right, but an auto is lot better," decided unloyal Tom. "I wish we could sell him now."

"You do, eh?" thought Billy, as he disappeared around the house. "If I ever have a chance at some of the people who are always so ready to discard their old friends, they will wish I had never come back from the circus with enough money to buy their automobile," and as a balm for his wounded vanity, Billy wandered down to the barn to spread discontent and rebellion among his animal friends.

"Well, Browny," he began, as he entered that faithful horse's box stall, "the new auto has come, and all the farmyard animals will have to look to their laurels now. They may even be entirely forgotten and perhaps left to starve." You can see from this remark that Billy was possessed of a remarkably vivid imagination. "I've gone supperless tonight, which may be but the beginning of the new order of things."

"Now, Billy Whiskers, that is sheer nonsense. Why I've been with the Treats ever since they were bride and groom, and I have carried each of the boys around on my back as soon as they were able to hold on my mane. They'll never forget the services of old Browny." And he proudly tossed his noble head.

"Oh, don't be too sure of that," returned Billy. "Just remember what I did for them this summer. And now Mrs. Treat is calling me a nuisance and a scapegoat, whatever that is. This minute they are planning long trips, but never a word of thanks to Billy."

Browny gave a hoarse laugh of mingled contempt and ridicule.

"Why, William Whiskers," he said in a tone of sharp rebuke, "you are carrying on like a half-grown kid instead of a full-grown, bewhiskered goat!"

"Never mind, we'll see how you behave when your time to be cast aside comes. You'll not even get to the fair this year."

"You're wrong there, Billy. I'll go the same as I have for the past fifteen years. Be up bright and early tomorrow morning and you'll see me on the way."

"Perhaps, and again perhaps not," said Billy.

(And Billy was a wise goat, as you'll see tomorrow.)

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Capt. Frank Fagan for many years a member of the Seventh street fire company is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He is one of the pioneer citizens of Portsmouth.

SOCIETY

"Betty's Christmas House Party" is the title of a clever and interesting play which is being prepared by the girls of the Westminster Circle of Second Presbyterian church and which will be presented on the evening of Tuesday, December 14th, in the basement of the church.

The public is invited, and those who attend will enjoy the situations which arise from the failure of Betty's aunt, Miss Mary Ogden, of New York, to chaperone the party of college girls and boys assembled to spend the Christmas holidays at Betty's home.

Good music characterizes the play, and several numbers will be rendered by a chorus of forty voices.

The principal characters in the play are:

Betty, the Hostess .... Katherine Ridenour
College Girls, guests of Betty:—
Elaine .... Eleanor Ellison
Nancy .... Edith Cunliffe
Violet .... Helen Shriver
College Boys, guests of Betty—
Ned .... James Scott
Jim .... George Prince
Jack .... Moffett Edwards
Bridget, the cook, who impersonates Miss Ogden ...Mrs. Vaughn Finney
Marie, the maid .... Bertha Blood
Miss Mary Ogden .... Lillian Freund
Professor Telo-ammore..Lucy Harold
Fashion Review .....Bertha Moore, Dorothy Freund, Susan Gould.
Shadowgraphs .... Carl Roth, Douglas Knowles, Roberta Hennessy.

A reunion of the members of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 28, in connection with the coming of the Ohio State University Glee Club to Portsmouth on that date. Several members of the fraternity are members of the Glee Club which will appear here at the high school auditorium. If there are any "Alpha Sigs" in the city they are urged to call The Times office and give their names.

Monday, December sixth, was the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lindsay B. Anderson of Riverview, Ky., who was the guest of honor at a luncheon given her by neighbors at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Grant. She was also the recipient of several nice and useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay B. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Anderson and little daughter, Goldie, Mrs. Will Roark, Mrs. Willard McGlone and Mrs. Chas. A. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Kent (Sophia Cooper) who were recently married, were given a surprise in the form of an old-fashioned belling, Tuesday evening, at their home at 2210 Eighth street. Among those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maloffey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swearingin, Mesdames Ida Franck, Abbie Neighbors, John Lawhorn, Etta Bromley, Delila Joseph, Anna James, Henry Clark, Anna Hart, Mattie Reinhart, Misses Jessie Quickel and Opal Dixon, Messrs. Morris Thatcher, P. W. Quickel and C. L. Quickel.

Mrs. George Mater and Mrs. John Hurt of Seventeenth street were shopping in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Stepnan of Cincinnati is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Philip Zoellner, of Court street.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Boyd, 1530 Grandview avenue. The assistants will be: Mesdames Alice Riddlebarger, Kate Boring, J. S. Austin, W. W. Smith and Allen Swavel. All members are requested to come.

Be Slender

Want to become slender, agile, healthy? See the pictures; the shadows are to give you idea of size before reduction of weight. Eat all you need. Safe, reliable; no salts or calomel, no thyroid, no loss of time. Just one KOREIN tabule and follow the simple, easy directions as aid to reduce 10 to 60 pounds (whichever you need to) under money-refund guarantee. Become all. Become lighter, younger, attractive, add years to your life! Ask for KOREIN tabules (pronounced korean) at any drug store. Or write for FREE BROCHURE to Korein Company, NF-60, Sta. X, New York

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Rose Ridge, who are now in California, having recently returned from the World Sunday School Convention in Tokio, have leased a home in South Pasadena, where they, with their son John and daughter, Mrs. Morton Shumway and children, Bobbie and Lois, will spend the winter.

William Trone, a member of the Century Novelty Orchestra of Cincinnati that filled an engagement at the Baesman Dancing Academy last evening, was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wolfe of Eleventh street have returned home from Columbus, where they visited for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Toomey and mother, Mrs. Dora Toomey. Mr. Toomey has a splendid position with the Willard-Battery Co. at Columbus.

Mrs. F. M. Edwards and children, Virginia and Lester, of Columbus, formerly of this city, have gone to Miami, Fla., to join Dr. Edwards and spend the winter there.

Mrs. Harold G. Byron (Lillian Ray) and Mrs. Claire Guffey (Aletha Milstead) and baby daughter, Mary Lucille, are here from their home in Akron to spend several weeks among home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Partridge of Offnere street is visiting in South Webster with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

The members of the W. F. M. S., instead of the W. H. M. S. of Trinity church will have a bake sale on Saturday, December 18, at the Anderson Bros.' store.

The Woman's Literary Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Rottinghaus, Third and Offnere streets.

Miss Vinnie Dawson, who is employed in Washington, is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. C. W. Bierley of Hutchins street, who was recently operated upon in Grant Hospital in Columbus, continues to improve steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binn of Seventeenth street left today for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Lafayette Taylor, who has been seriously ill at her home in McDermott, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long of Chillicothe are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. George Martin of Sixth street are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins are planning to leave shortly for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A very quiet wedding will take place at the home of Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, Sixth street, Thursday afternoon, when Miss Helena Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heller of Buena Vista will be united in marriage to Adolph Brunner, of this city.

Miss Heller is a well known girl in this city as well as a popular resident of Buena Vista.

Philip Pratt of this city is home from a visit to relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cropper and daughters, Arbelle and Edna Marie of this city are visiting relatives in Coal Grove. While there Mr. Cropper will enjoy a hunt in West Virginia.

Mrs. Will Roush of Haverhill visited friends in Ironton Wednesday.

Mrs. George Sperry of this city has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Ironton.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware. Mrs. M. Glockner, Gay and Gallia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, Miss Ruth Henry and Clay Henry, Mrs. Anna Lehman, all of Ironton, Mrs. J. Watt Womack, Mrs. O. W. Stennett and baby, Louise, of Russell, Ky., and Mr. J. B. Macdowall of Roanoke, Va., arrived today to attend the wedding of Miss Louise Bothwell and Mr. J. E. Macdowall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macdowall of Roanoke, which will take place this evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bothwell, on Glover street.

The New Century Christmas meeting will be held next Friday afternoon in the K. of P. hall, beginning at 2:30, when all members are asked to be present on time. The program is given below as it appears in the yearbook:

'Tis the season of kindling the fires of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart —Irving.

Miss Isabelle Kinney, Chairman.
Double Quartette: "While Shepherds Watched"—Praetorius.
Club Sing—Christmas Carols.
Book Review—"The Other Wise Man"—Mrs. Earl Lawson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. W. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Sowers, Miss Carrie Sowers, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Alex Tyree, Mrs. Fred Fowler of this city returned home last evening from Cincinnati, where they attended the meeting of the Missionary Association of the Baptist church held at the Ninth Street Baptist church. They were sent as delegates from the First Baptist church.

Mrs. John Reilly of Second street entertained informally at luncheon today as a favor to Mrs. Charles Dickerson of Malden, W. Va., who is visiting with Mrs. A. R. Moore of Sunnyside.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Miss Page Geer, 423 Sinton St. All young people in the church invited to attend.

Mrs. Cecil Miller, of Fifth street went to Proctorville today for a brief visit with relatives.

The Scioto Bridge Club had for their guests this afternoon Mrs. R. B. Lakemire, Mrs. Wells Hutchins, Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and Miss Edna Streich, who enjoyed a delightful meeting with Miss Bess Pixley of Ninth street.

A sale of home made cake, pastries and fancy articles and aprons will be held at Prichard's Garage by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bigelow church.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me.

"I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

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SNAPPY SUIT FOR THE JUNIOR MISS

Here is a very smart little walking suit for the junior miss. It is just the thing for her "first suit" and is a pretty model being shown by a maker who specializes in things for flappers and small women. It is fashioned of navy serge with collar, revers, cuffs and pipings of brilliant red and gray plaid.

Members of the choir of Manly M. E. church are requested to meet for rehearsal Friday evening. The ladies' chorus will meet at 7 o'clock and the men's chorus at 7:30. About thirty people will take part in "The Story of Christmas," to be given on the evening of Dec. 26. There will be a ladies' chorus, a men's chorus, soprano-tenor duet, a solo by a boy soprano, a violin solo and a number by the violin choir of the Sunday school, besides a number of mixed choruses.

The meeting of the Home Culture Club has been postponed until next Thursday evening, December 16.

Mrs. Anne Rice has returned home from Columbus, where she attended the spring openings of the Vogue and Gage Hat Companies held at the Deshler.

The marriage of Miss Helena Heller and Mr. Adolph Brunner took place this afternoon at 2:30, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heller of Buena Vista, and the bridegroom is one of the leading merchants of the city, being manager of the Adolph Brunner and Sons Dry Goods Store located on Market street.

The bridal couple left this afternoon for Columbus and other points north, after which they will return to make their home at 1536 Poplar street.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mrs. Alex Tyree, Mrs. John Long, Mrs. John Sawyer, Miss Carrie Sowers and Mrs. Anna Wibble, members of the First Baptist church, are home from Cincinnati, where they attended a meeting of the Baptist Missionary Assembly of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It was held in the Ninth Street Baptist church in Cincinnati and was largely attended.

Mrs. W. D. Schafer and son Doyle, of Ninth and Waller streets are visiting in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. John McKenzie.

Miss Florence Nunemaker, 1825 Timmonds avenue, has returned from a visit in Huntington.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. tf

There will be a mass-meeting of the Girl Scouts Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Girl Scout Club rooms in the Moose hall at Third and Washington streets. All girls are urged to be present. At this time tickets will be given out for the play which will be given in the near future by the scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Second street and Miss Alice Blake of Campbell avenue arrived home today from an interesting trip to Japan, where at Tokio they, with a number of other local persons attended the World Sunday School Convention. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gates of Gallia street remained in Los Angeles for a few days' visit and will later go to Tucumcari, New Mexico, to visit with relatives before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, also of the party, will remain in Pasadena, Cal., for the winter.

The Buckeye Social Club dance scheduled for Friday of this week, has been postponed till Tuesday night, December 28th, on account of conflicting with the Grotto meeting at Columbus.

The following dates have been selected for their 1921 schedule: January 14th and 28th; February 11th and 25th; March 11th and 25th; and April 8th and 22nd.

Mrs. O. H. Dickey is ill with pleurisy at her home on Sixth street.

Mrs. Edward Lauter of Second street is recovering from an attack of neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Columbus are visiting Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. Eva Fisher, 1662 Eleventh street, is ill.

RUBBER PLANT CLOSES

DEFIANCE, O. Conrad Rubber Company announces indefinite shutdown.

HAYWOOD BARRED IN CINCY

CINCINNATI. William Haywood, chief of I. W. W. prevented from speaking by police.

When you prepare the bill o' fare
For parties most auspicious,
Let item one be Golden Sun,
A coffee most delicious.

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Pattern 3400 is illustrated in this design. It is cut in 4 sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. A Medium size will require 2 3-4 yards of 27 inch material. Checked gingham with rick rack braid for trimming is nice for this.

Seersucker, percale, lawn, sateen, alpaca, drill or crash could also be used.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps and one cent extra for postage.

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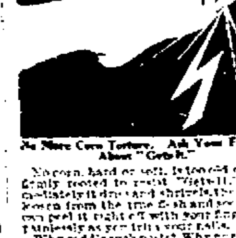

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Tenders Band Fine Banquet

Twenty-five members of Martin's Concert Band were tendered a banquet in Musicians' Hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Tuesday night by H. G. Andek, local manager of the United Tire Company, and a fine time was reported.

A social calendar for the organization during the winter season was arranged. A short rehearsal wound up the meeting.

Members of the band say that Mr. Andek has an important announcement to make in the near future that concerns himself, the band and the United Tire Company.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

Buys Pretty Bungalow

Harry Unger of the Unger Dry Cleaning company has purchased Miss Kate Conlins' pretty bungalow on Grandview avenue. The consideration was $7,200 and the deal was closed by the Bierley Realty company.

In Roanoke

Earl Gleason of Seventh street is in Roanoke on business. He is a well known N. & W. conductor.

Many Children Deprived Of School Due To Teachers Shortage

WASHINGTON—P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, states in annual report that between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling last year due to shortage of teachers.

Children's Coughs may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

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We Invite All Men and Women, Boys and Girls and Children TO JOIN OUR NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB

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5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 25.00
$1 Club	Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 50.00
$2 Club	Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

$5 Club	Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 250.00
$10 Club	Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 500.00
$20 Club	Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks	$1,000.00
$100 Club	Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks	$5,000.00

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Look at the tables above and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

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You won't miss the money you deposit in our Christmas Club each week, and it will grow and grow until next Christmas you have a nice sum to your credit. Banking your money regularly is THE SENSIBLE thing for every man, woman and child to do.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY

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No better plan has ever been devised for systematically banking money than our Christmas Club. It often happens that money deposited regularly not only comes in handy for Christmas needs, but for other uses such as Insurance, Taxes, Interest or other obligation OR PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

Every business and professional man knows that Ready Money is a mighty useful thing to have.

YOU WILL RECEIVE INTEREST

THE SECURITY BANK

Pay-After-Xmas

$1 A week is all you need pay.

A Real Gift for a Man is a Watch!

$1 A Week

When all has been said and done, there is nothing to compare with a nice Watch for a gentleman's gift. Come here and get one—you will be surprised how moderately they are priced.

Diamond Rings Are Most Appropriate

Wonderful assortment of glittering, gorgeous Diamond Rings — at prices that will absolutely surprise you!

A Few Christmas Suggestions!

DIAMOND EARRINGS	CUFF LINKS
CAMEO PINS	CUT GLASS
GOLD KNIVES	SILVERWARE
SCARF PINS	WATCH CHAINS
FOUNTAIN PENS	ETC. ETC.

Open Evenings Till Xmas

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Seven Enlist This Week

Seven enlistments for service in the United States Army have been received at the local recruiting station this week. Only two of the recruits are Portsmouth boys.

Estell W. Nelson and Emory Copley of Portsmouth, McKinley Golden and Samuel J. Jeffries of Clarksburg, W. Va., Ralph Howe and Cecil Tripp of Jackson and Robert C. Flannagan of Philadelphia were the men signing up for duty. The majority of the men chose Camp Sherman as the place for training.

Golden has had four years previous service and Flannagan one year and seven months.

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arven from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Coal Car Derailed

A westbound C. & O. train derailed a car of coal just west of Maysville Wednesday morning, delaying traffic an hour.

Was In Columbus

W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Lower Prices On SILKS

We are getting back to pre-war prices on Silks, Satins as you will note by the following low prices:

Beldings guaranteed 36 inch Satin Chiffon de Chine reduced from $5 to $3.00 per yard.

Belding guaranteed Taffeta 36 inches wide, $5 reduced to $2.90 per yard.

Belding guaranteed Wash Satin 36 inch, reduced from $4.25 to $2.50 yard.

Belding guaranteed Satin Jersey, 36 inches wide, reduced from $5 to $3.25 yard.

Belding guaranteed Satin Linings, 30 inches wide, reduced from $3.50 to $2.15 yard.

Satin Messaline 36 inches wide reduced to $4.50 yard.

Corticella Satin 36 inches wide reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 yard.

Corticella Taffeta 36 inches wide, reduced from $3.75 to $2.75 yard.

Figured Satin Linings 36 inches wide reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 yard.

A. BRUNNER & SONS

209-211 GALLIA STREET

COUNCILMAN BEFORE COURT

Councilman Charles Schirrmann was before Acting Judge E. G. Millar in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of depositing rubbish on Eighth street, near his carriage shop, without permission from proper authorities.

Schirrmann explained that the rubbish complained of consisted of wood which he had accumulated to heat irons but that he had no intention of violating the law.

The complaint was dismissed by the court after ordering him to remove the rubbish.

Miss Emma Hubert, was the only no rear light offender in court yesterday and she was taxed the costs on her admission of guilt.

EASE THOSE TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Outdoor and indoor workers, subject to exposure or heavy toil, find relief in Sloan's Liniment

BEEN at work all day, standing on your feet, lifting heavy weights? And now you're all tired out.

Never mind, if you are wise you have a bottle of Sloan's on the shelf, at home or in the shop. Put a little on, *without rubbing*, and quickly comes grateful warmth and relief.

Good for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and the host of external pains that are all the time coming. Helps break up colds, too!

It's comforting to *keep it handy*. Three sizes—35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pains' enemy

Prof. Waas May Recover

Faint hope was entertained by physicians last night for the recovery of Professor S. A. Waas, Ashland musician, victim of self-inflicted wounds Tuesday. An operation performed at the King's Daughters hospital at Ashland last night was agreed upon by attending physicians as the only means of saving his life.

It is believed the victim's eyes were comparatively blinded by the shot. Although Professor Waas was conscious a great part of the time yesterday, he made no statement which could be made public.

CLAIMS YOUNG MAN TOOK HIS GUN AND THEN OPENED FIRE ON HIM

Arthur Hicks, Front street young man, was arrested Wednesday and locked up at the city prison on a charge of assault made by Henry Dickson.

The alleged assault occurred on Dickson's shantyboat at the foot of Union street, on Oct. 1, when the complainant charges, that Hicks stole his revolver and fired a number of shots at him.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

NOVEMBER GAS BILLS NOW DUE. NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED AFTER DECEMBER 10th. REMITTANCE BY MAIL SHOULD BE DEPOSITED IN MAIL BOX BEFORE LAST MAIL COLLECTION ON DECEMBER 10TH.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS WHO CANNOT COME TO OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY PRIOR TO THE 10TH AND ON THE 10TH TO 8:00 P. M.

BEN. J. CRAHAN, Manager

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY

Turpo for Colds

There's no dilly-dallying about TURPO. It goes to work promptly. Stops the soreness and coughing—brings relief and comfort.

TURPO is easy to use, and it's effective. It goes to the seat of trouble—removes the cause and leaves you feeling strong and well.

Recommended by physicians and druggists. Fine for croup, colds, catarrh, neuralgia, lumbago, headaches. The clean, pleasant smelling ointment, without stain or blister. Full directions with every package. Money refunded if you're not satisfied with results. 30c and 60c.

TURPO

Harding Gives Congress Tip

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he says it in a way that sounds as though he wants the private help of everybody in the audience. He must pay the penalty for his amiability, for he hates to disappoint people, and his friends have a real task in protecting him from too much pressure in this respect.

Has Had His Eye On Politics

Mr. Harding's mind has not been a blank on politics during his vacation as it might outwardly have seemed. The problems of the future were always with him and he did talk over with his intimates some of the vital things that he was thinking about.

It is interesting to note the various groups that have had Mr. Harding's ear thus far, groups not always friendly to each other but regarded with a friendly and balancing eye by Mr. Harding. The first is Harry Daugherty, to whom the President-Elect owes a debt of gratitude for he was the unremitting and indefatigable worker who from the very beginning worked for Harding's nomination. His political maneuvers extend much farther back than most people have guessed. He met discouragement on every side and in quarters from which help was offered in abundance when Mr. Harding's nomination was in sight but where he had previously been ignored. Little help was necessary in the final moments of the nomination and as a consequence, Mr. Harding enters the Presidency with few debts to pay, fewer it is stated by those who ought to know, than any man in a similar position has ever had.

Daugherty Wants It Started Right

Harry Daugherty is now working to get the new administration started right. He is a sort of cabinet fixer, though for all the public may know Mr. Harding has more than one friend scouting for him. When he goes to see Senator Knox or Senator Lodge it is usually to convey a message or find out something for his chief. He could have a cabinet place if he wanted it. Mr. Harding doesn't forget his friends. He holds a few natural and human prejudices but not many.

Wants Republicans United

During his journeys the Senator had an ear for the sage observations of Senator Freylinghuysen of New Jersey, who accompanied him and for the practical wisdom of his old newspaper partner, Malcolm Jennings of Columbus, and for the thoughtful and well informed Dr. Sawyer, his physician and one of his closest friends. The influence of all these men will be observable from time to time but Mr. Harding will of course, go far beyond this group in getting the widest range of advice, weighing opinions carefully and seeking the direct simple and smooth way out of things. He hopes to unite the Republican party and keep well oiled the party machinery so that the nation's reconstruction will be accomplished as quickly and as harmoniously as possible.

Japs Will Be Ones To Start --Not U. S.

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regulate immigration as it deemed best. Even Japanese students were familiar with universally accepted decisions on this point, he said, and added:

Constant Agitation In United States

"It is therefore most unfortunate that a constant agitation regarding these matters is maintained by our neighbor across the Pacific, because the final effect of such propaganda and agitation undoubtedly is to instill a pronounced hatred of America and Americans among the masses in Japan."

From his reading of Japanese history, Representative Kahn said, he was sometimes inclined to believe that "there are many more political agitators and demagogues on the other side of the Pacific than we can possibly find in our own country."

"Happily," he continued, "we in America are not worked into a frenzy of excitement by purely political happenings."

Uniting Yellow Race

Publicists and authors reported, the California representative said, that Japan was "making every effort to unite the yellow races; that Japan under such a program hopes and expects to be the leader of such a race amalgamation; that she is striving in every way to acquire and maintain the hegemony of the yellow nations."

"Are the Japanese trying to bring about the world-old conflict between the white races and the yellow and brown races?" asked Mr. Kahn. "I sincerely hope not. But it is a question which the statesmen of all liberty loving, democratic nations and peoples will do well to study and bear constantly in mind."

Hesitancy On Part Of Both

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White House. Senator Harding has told his friends he is at a loss to understand it.

Indeed, it may be said that back of Mr. Harding's declination of the battleship tendered him by the President for the cruise to Panama was a trace of concern over the failure of Mr. Wilson to send any congratulatory message. Of course, when the "May Flower" was offered for the trip to Washington from Hampton roads the stop at Bedford, Va., made a rail journey unavoidable and the "May Flower" simply couldn't have been as convenient. The battleship might, however, have been accepted but for wonder in the mind of Mr. Harding as to the absence of any congratulatory message from Mr. Wilson. The public may have lost sight of the fact but Senator Harding didn't.

It will be recalled that Charles Evans Hughes didn't send a congratulatory message to Mr. Wilson after election day in 1916 but that was because there was some doubt about the result, and finally Mr. Hughes did send a telegram. However this time there was no doubt about the returns.

Wilson Didn't Want to Seem Hypocritical

In defense of President Wilson's attitude in the matter, some of his friends venture the suggestion that he did not feel that he could extend congratulations with any degree of sincerity and that he didn't want to seem hypocritical about it. To say "I congratulate you on your victory over us" would have been inconsistent with an honest mind, it is asserted, but then other friends wonder why the President didn't simple confine his message to the expression of hope that America would profit by the Harding administration and that Mr. Harding would be successful.

The incident is important in that it prevented a frank and full discussion by the outgoing president and the incoming president of some of the most perplexing problems in the nation's history. It is true that President-Elects do not always confer with the man who is still in the White House after election day but precedents have been broken in recent years because of the extraordinary character of the problems before the government. Indeed there will have to be many a conference between department heads of incoming and outgoing administrations in the interest of good government and the hope was that the two chiefs would set an example for their associates. It may yet come to pass but this much is true—Senator Harding will not seek conference with President Wilson but will attend one if personally invited.

Mayo Retires After 47 Years Of Naval Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list of the navy today after more than 47 years of service. He has the distinction of having served continuously in a fleet command longer than any other rear admiral on the list and of having commanded the United States fleet longer than any other naval officer who has held that post in the modern American navy.

Prior to and during the war with Germany, Admiral Mayo had charge of the training of nearly half a million men and his command included the protection of most of the American soldiers sent to France. He was in command of the Atlantic fleet when the United States entered the war and received the title of commander of the United States fleet shortly afterward.

Iowa May Head Farm Bureau

INDIANOPOLIS—J. R. Howard, Iowa, re-elected president of American farm bureau federation.

COPPER FIRM CUTS WAGES

KNOXVILLE, TENN., December 9.—The Tennessee Copper Company and Dicktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, both having large copper mining operations at Copper Hill, announced today wage reductions of ten percent.

IRISH PROBERS ARE BARRED

WASHINGTON.—British embassy refused to vise passports of members of committee selected to investigate conditions in Ireland.

"My colds never hang on!"

"ALL my colds used to make me a 'shut in,' but no longer, for I take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at the first warning of a cold."

This standard remedy soon relieves a cold, grippe, cough and hoarseness. Eases tickling in throat. Safe for the little folks too. Get a bottle from your druggist today. 30c, 60c, $1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Druggists Recommend

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment really does stop skin troubles. A trial will convince you.

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AUTO SPRINGS

We have a complete line of Auto Springs for all makes of cars

The Portsmouth Auto Supply Co.

Everything for the Automobile

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Effective September 26th 1920

EAST BOUND

No. 2 New Train Daily .... 6.30 A. M.
No. 16 Daily .... 11.35 A. M.
No. 22 Daily .... 7.50 P. M.
No. 4 Daily .... 12.01 A. M.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Daily .... 2.55 A. M.
No. 23 Daily .... 6.55 A. M.
No. 15 Daily .... 3.15 P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth .... 5.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Daily .... 4.10 A. M.
No. 25 Daily except Sunday .... 7.36 A. M.
No. 27 Daily .... 2.10 P. M.
No. 5 Daily .... 3.20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 28 Daily .... 10.30 A. M.
No. 26 .... 11.45 A. M.
No. 24 Daily, except Sunday ... 5.30 P. M.
No. 24 .... 11.20 P. M.

City Ticket Office, Sixth St., Opp. P. O.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

The original Hot Dog Lunch Room has changed the ame of their sandwiches to Coney Island Sandwiches.

Try our famous Coney Island Sandwiches, 5c.

They are made up to a standard, not down to a price. Millions sold daily, everywhere.

Coney Island Sandwich Co.

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Same Management

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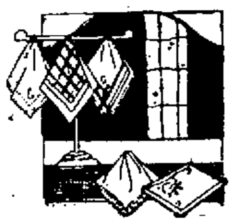
CHRISTMAS GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES



Handkerchiefs

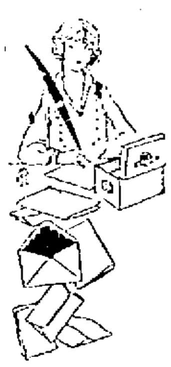
Nearly our entire stock of handkerchiefs was bought less than a month ago so we bought them at the very lowest price. We are therefore able to offer special bargains in men's and women's handkerchiefs suitable for gifts.

Men's plain white H. S. border handkerchiefs at 7c and 12 1-2c
With initials at .... 15c each
Women's one corner embroidered handkerchiefs, white or colored embroidered at 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 35c. Embroidered corner with lace edge at 19c, 3 for 50c.
Women's fine embroidered handkerchiefs in boxes at .... 29c, 59c, 79c and 98c
Children's handkerchiefs in boxes at 29c

Look Over These Gift Suggestions

Xmas cards and booklets 2 1-2c, 5c, 10c
Seals and tags, package 5c
Filled work boxes .... 35c to $1.49
Novelty pin cushions 39c, 49c
Gilt jewel boxes 39c, 49c, 79c
Child's fancy purses .... 29c and 59c
Babies' toilet sets 59c, $1.19
Fine perfume in fancy gift boxes 15c, 35c, 59c, 69c
Velvet hand bags 59c, $1.19
Yarn, all colors 29c
Jewelry all kinds .... 10c up
Vanity strap purses lined in colors .... 59c, 98c, $1.19 to $1.98
Hand bags .... 98c, $1.98 to $3.29
Santa Claus candy boxes 15c
Pearl neck beads 29c, 59c, 98c, $1.19
Covered work baskets $1.39
Jardinier stands for 75c
Fancy lace doilies, 3 for 50c
Fancy scarfs, squares and centerpieces 29c, 49c 59c
Fancy lace and silk boudoir caps for 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c
Boudoir caps in boxes, fine for gifts 75c, 98c, $1.19
Silk baby caps .... 25c to 89c
Knit baby jackets, all prices.
Infants' knit bootees 15c, 29c, 59c
Gloves and mittens, all prices
Two clasp fleece lined gloves 59c
Glass novelties filled with assorted candies 15c, 19c, 25c
Fancy market baskets 55c, 65c, 75c
Gold fish, all sizes .... 10c up
Babies rubber pants 59c
Shopping bags 15c, 25c
Full size cotton blankets, pair $1.98
Babies crib blankets, special values 49c, 69c, 98c, $1.49
Good huck towels .... 12 1-2c to 29c
Extra size turkish towels 59c
Men's and boys sweaters 98c
Metal framed pictures oval shape .... 25c up to $1.19
Wood framed pictures .... 15c up
Waste paper baskets 39c
Wall mirrors .... 15c, 29c, 35c to $1.25
Real feather pillows $1.19
14 inch suit cases $1.29
Men's gift sets, Arm bands and supporters 59c, 75c
Women's silk boot hose 79c
Men's, women's and children's good grade plain cotton hose, regular 25c value special for 19c
10 foot rolls crepe paper 12 1-2c
Table oil cloth, yard 49c
Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits 69c

Boxed Paper



We have a very carefully selected stock of fancy boxed writing paper suitable for gifts. All fine paper. Special values for 29c, 35c, 49c and 89c

Empty Holly Boxes

A large assortment of holly boxes in all shapes and sizes. All at special prices.

Cut Prices On All Hats

We are closing out our entire stock of women's and children's hats. To do this we have marked every hat at a price that must sell it. Note these prices. Hats up to $2.98 for 98c. Hats worth up to $3.98 for $1.49. Up to $4.98 for $1.98. All hats worth up to $5.98 for $2.98 and up to $7.98 for $3.98 and all better hats to $12.00 for $4.98.

Women's Dresses To Close

We are closing out our stock of women's serge, also silk poplin dresses at prices that should sell them at once. Up to $10.00 serge or silk dresses for $5.98. Up to $12.00 silk dresses $7.98 and up to $15.00 serge dresses for $9.98. Also silk poplin skirts that were $4.98 for $3.98.

You probably want the money you spend for gifts this year to go as far as possible. Bear in mind then that this is a popular price store with merchandise to sell at prices within the reach of every pocketbook. We sell dependable goods at low prices and we carry an endless variety of goods suitable for gifts. Do your shopping here and you as well as your friends will be pleased.

TOYS

Toy trunks 98c, $1.19. Doll beds, several kinds, special for 15c, 59c, 98c, $1.69. 25c siege guns for 15c. Horse with cart 69c. Unbreakable horses 29c, Barking dogs for 29c. Tin stoves complete with utensils 15c, 35s, 75c $1.25. Floating battleships 55c. Iron money banks 19c. Complete line of metal friction toys. Toys that run. Battleships with guns, auto with anti-aircraft guns, battleships with large cannon, locomotive and tender, street cars, hook and ladders, mail car, trucks, etc. One of these will please any boy. Rake and shovel sets 10c. 15. Armored tanks 15c, 59c. Metal wall telephones 15c, 35c. Train on track, the kind that wind up and run, $1.25 to $3.98. Tin freight cars and coal cars 10c. Tin autos 25c. Mechanical horse and cart 39c. Sad irons with seperate handle, a good one 35c. Mechanical ambulance 29c. Hook and ladder for 15c. Iron trains 15c, 29c. Sandy Andy toy 98c, $1.19, $1.98. Dumping Sandy 98c. Wind mill pump $1.79. Automatic sand crane $1.79. Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer 98c. Red tin wagons 35c. Noah's Ark with animals 10c, $2.49. Mechanical aeroplanes $1.19. Grocery Trucks 75c, $1.19. $1.59. Milk trucks 75c, $1.49. Express delivery $1.49. Auto runabout 98c. Armored tanks 98c. Steam shovels $1.19. 3 piece wood train $3.29. Wash boards 19c. Laundry sets 98c, $1.39, $1.98. Kitchen cabinet 75c, $1.49, $1.38. Large wooly dogs 98c. Horses on wheels 79c. Pianos 69c, 98c, $1.19, $2.29. Table and chairs 35c, 59c. Red chairs 35c, 69c, 85c. Rockers 39c, 85c, 98c Tool chests 29c, 59c. Drums 39c, 59c,. 98c. Banjos for 29c, 59c. Metalaphones 59c, 79c, 98c. Aluminum kitchen sets 49, 89c, $1.98. Aluminum tea sets $1.10, $1.25. Tin dinner sets 39c, 49c, 59c. Granite tea sets 59c. Breakfast set with tray 89c, $1.10, $1.49. Horns 10c, 19c, 25c to 59c. Hummer tops 15c, 29c. Rattles at all prices. Balls all kinds all prices. Knife and fork sets 15c. Big game hunter 98c. Shooting galleries $1.79. Paint ing sets 59c, $1.19. Checker boards 55c, 49c. Ring toss game 49c, 79c. Assorted games 10c, 15c. Large games assorted 29c. Guns 35c, 39c, 59c, 98c. Rocking horses $1.39 to $2.98. Baby go-carts 79c to $1.79.

Tree Ornaments and Trimmings

Tree ornaments are hard to get but we have a nice assortment. We suggest that you buy now. Also silver tinsel at several prices, paper bells, garlands, Santa Claus for trees, candles and candle holders, snow at 5c box, paper festooning, etc. Let us show you.

Complete Showing of Dolls

We have a wonderful assortment of dolls of all kinds. Rubber dolls, celluloid dolls, unbreakable dolls, dolls with hair, sleeping eye dolls, dressed and undressed dolls, rag dolls, etc. These are shown on our first and second floors. Buy your dolls here.

Slippers

Men's and women's bedroom carpet slippers. Special grade flannelette slippers at 69c and 89c. Corduroy slippers at 49c. Flannelette slippers for 29c. They make excellent gifts. See our line.

PEPPER'S Popular Price Store

BOOKS

Books For The Whole Family

We have an especially well selected line of books retailing at popular prices, here are books for small children of many different kinds, picture books, stories with pictures, cut out books, drawing books, also books for larger children. Then we have boys' and girls' books, popular editions selling for 15c, 29c, 50c. Also a special line of popular fiction nearly all copyrights for older people special for 48c.

Look Over These Gift Suggestions

Glassware. We certainly have a wonderful showing of fancy glassware consisting of bowls, salad and cake dishes, high or low shape jelly dishes, vases, etc. The parterns do look like cut glass. There is nothing that could be neer for a gift. See our line now while we have a complete stock.

Table glassware of all kinds in staple patterns and at low prices.

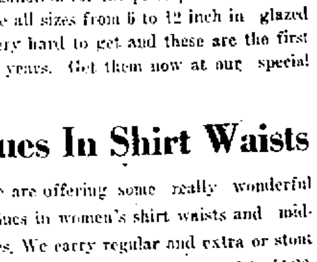
Iridescent bonbon dishes 25c
Glass candle sticks 19c
Water pitchers for 35c
Cracker jars 49c

Chinaware. Here too we have an exceptionally fine showing of items suitable for gifts. We are showing a special line of deep shape decorated salad or fruit bowls. Over 200 patterns in all sizes. On a special table and prices from 39c to $1.19.

Cake plates for 69c, 89c, 98c
Porcelain metal decorated bread trays special for $1.39
Nickeled fruit bowls, worth $2.00 for $1.39

Decorated dinner ware. We have either in stock or to arrive this week a complete line of dinnerware china in gold band or a green decoration. China is very high but our prices on this ware are the lowest in the city.

Decorated water pitchers, novel shapes. Special values at .... 98c and $1.25



Child's decorated mugs for 15c
Decorated shaving mugs 35c, 59c
Hand painted vases at 98c, $1.49
Fancy vases ... 19c, 39c

Aluminum ware. We have a very complete assortment of pure aluminum ware. Covered and open kettles, percolators, sauce pans, tea kettles. All good grade and our prices on this line are very special. A gift that is sure to please.

Child's aluminum cups .... 15c and 25c

Enameled ware. We have the largest assortment of enameled ware in the city both in grey and in white lined blue ware. We show nearly every staple kind and size. Remember that we sell seconds only but we guarantee every piece of enameled ware we sell to give satisfaction for the price paid.

Jardineres. We have all sizes from 6 to 12 inch in glazed jardineres. These are very hard to get and these are the first we have had in several years. Get them now at our special prices.

Special Values In Shirt Waists

We are offering some really wonderful values in women's shirt waists and middies. We carry regular and extra or stout sizes. See the values we offer at 98c, $1.29, $1.59, $1.89 and in silk waists at $3.49 and $4.49.

Women's fancy silk camisoles at .... 98c, $1.29 and $1.49
Women's $7.00 jersey silk petticoats for $4.49

Fancy Tea Aprons for Gifts

A nice line of fancy lace trimmed and embroidered tea aprons, excellent for gifts .... 35c to 69c

Our Candy Department

We handle Brach's and Hardie's candies. The best popular line of candies made. All candies are guaranteed fresh and pure. Our chocolates were received this week, not last fall and they are fresh and so are our hard candies. We bought our candy very late and own it at the new lower prices so that our prices are less than 30 days ago. We carry two grades of chocolates. Buy your candy here and you will be pleased.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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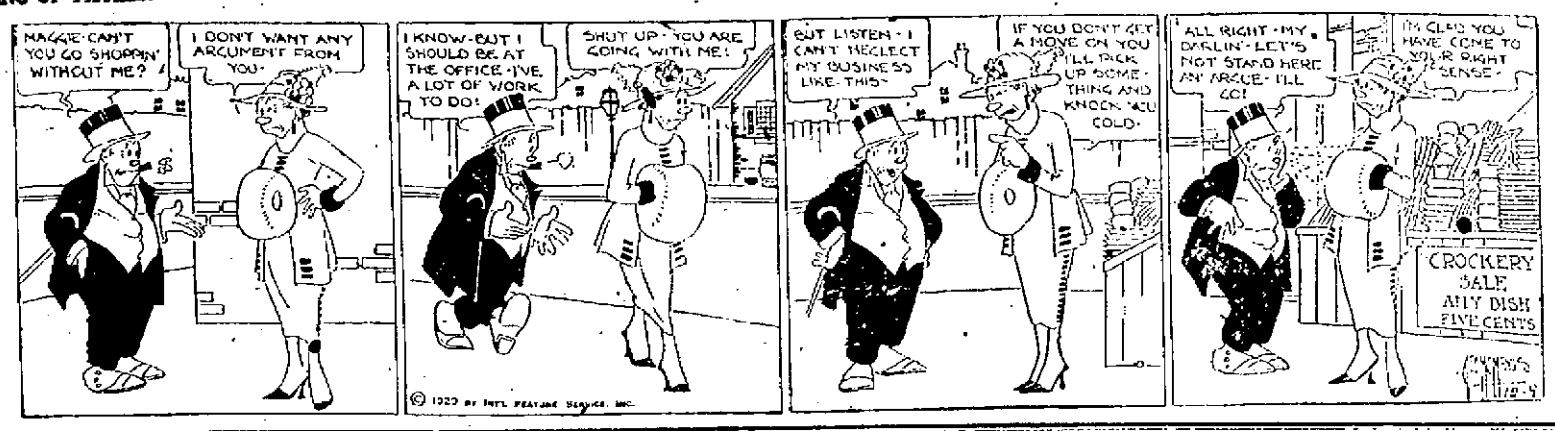

SIX PER CENT

In selecting your investment for the NEW YEAR, why not include Stock in the TWO MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY, which has for THIRTY YEARS paid a 6 PER CENT CASH DIVIDEND, and has never suffered the loss of a Single Dollar.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company
Assets over $2,000,000.00
6 per cent for 30 Years. Why take less?
Operated By
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First National Bank Building

WOMAN WHO HAS MILLION LOOKING FOR BLUE EYED HUSBAND; NO CROWDING

WANTED—One husband.

This information was contained in a letter received by Mayor William Gaddeman from Edna Drulney of Pueblo, Colorado, but of course there are certain requirements the man must meet.

"I am looking for a tall, blue-eyed, 50-year-old husband. He must have a million, same as I. I am small, called pretty and have brown eyes. Edna Drulney, 125 W. Twelfth St., Pueblo, Col."

That is the letter in full as received by the Mayor, and on one side of the letter is: "Please give this to the best-looking bachelor in your city."

Visits City

'Squire J. N. Kates of Barden was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Quits Job, Goes In Mine To Get Tools, Caught In Slate Fall; Back Is Broken

Edward Caldwell, aged 25, well known resident of Effort quit his job at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

When he entered a coal mine of the Bear Run Mining Company at 2:45 to get his tools he was caught in a slate fall and was seriously injured.

His back was broken and he was injured internally according to Dr. A. G. Stevens of South Webster. Caldwell was placed on the B. and O. train last night and was brought to this city and then conveyed to Schirmann hospital. There it was stated today that Caldwell was paralyzed from his hips down and he was in a serious condition.

C. F. Brewer, Edward and Roy Johnson, fellow workmen of Caldwell were in the mine when the slate fall occurred and they had to dig Caldwell out and it was first thought that he had been killed outright. A piece of slate fully ten feet high and weighing over a ton fell on Caldwell. Roy Johnson had just stepped out of the place where the slate fell.

Caldwell resides on what is known as Globe Hollow near Effort and he has a wife and five children.

Assigned Here

Portsmouth's Mate C. W. Downs has been assigned to the local naval recruiting station. He arrived for duty Wednesday from Parkersburg.

Here On Business

R. R. Baxter and A. F. Bokiman, of Columbus, are in the city on business.

Mrs. M. T. Zuhars of South Portsmouth is ill.

Cuticura Soap
Imparts
The Velvet Touch
Soap 25, Ointment 25, Talcum 25, everywhere. For sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 25, Malden, Mass.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS ATTACK

Appendicitis is an intestinal infection often due to old, retained waste matter. Even though bowels move daily, poisons may accumulate in the system for months. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out matter which might start an appendicitis infection. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach and chronic constipation. Adler-i-ka brings out matter which you never thought was in your system. Wurster Bros.—adv.

To Enjoy Chicken Supper

Hum, boy! How would you like to belong to the Junior Boys' class of the First Christian church?

Because they have made a better record than the men in attending Sunday school, the men will furnish a free chicken "feed" to the boys at the gymnasium of the church next Friday night. The boys have already been feted once for their good attendance record.

There are 125 members of the class and a 100 percent attendance is expected Friday night.

AGED EX-SENATOR DIES

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Pressure against oils, motors, steels and specialties, particularly food, chemical and fertilizer issues was resumed at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum fell 3 points and Pan-American, Royal Dutch, Texas Company and Houston oil lost 1 to 1 1-2. White Motor dropped 1 1-2 on prospective reduction of the dividend. Crucible Steel forfeited 2 points, with as much for Virginia Carolina Chemical and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magneto and Bethlehem Steel were heavy with shippings, notably Atlantic Gulf. Rails were steady at the outset, but eased with the general list within the first hour.

Shorts extended their lines as the session progressed but the character of the selling seemed to point conclusively to further enforced liquidation. Mexican Petroleum increased its loss to 4½ points and other oils added 1 to 2 to their early recessions, excepting Royal Dutch which hardened. Motors and their accessories, steels equipments and coppers and food shares suffered additional reverses of 1 to 5 points.

Shippings continued to sage and increased heaviness was shown by rails. Southern Pacific touching par for the first time since the company's segregation plan was announced. Among unclassified specialties Sears Roebuck was the weakest, losing 2½ points. Conditions in the money market were unchanged, call loans opened at 7 percent.

Selling for both accounts in which involuntary liquidation formed a considerable part, provoked additional losses of 2 to 6 points in today's stock market. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The closing was heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar, 52 1-4
American Can, 25
American Car and Foundry, 125
American Locomotive, 83
American Smelting and Ref'g, 43 1-2
American Sumatra Tobacco, 69
American T. and T., 98 5-8
Anaconda Copper, 38 1-2
Atchison, 82 1-4
Baldwin Locomotive, 91 3-4
Baltimore and Ohio, 36 1-4
Bethlehem Steel "B" 53 1-4
Central Leather, 38
Chesapeake and Ohio, 62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 30 1-4.
Corn Products 66 1-8.
Crucible Steel 89 1-2.
General Motors 14 3-4.
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 26 7-8.
Goodrich Co. 40 1-2.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 51.
International Paper 49.
Kennecott Copper 18.
Mexican Petroleum 163 3-4.
New York Central 72 5-8.
Norfolk and Western 99 1-2.
Northern Pacific 84 1-2.
Pure Oil 23 1-8.
Pennsylvania 40½
Reading 86⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel 66¼
Sinclair Oil and Refining 25
Southern Pacific 99½
Southern Railway 22
Studebaker Corporation 42⅞
Texas Co. 48
Tobacco Products 52
Union Pacific 117⅝
United States Rubber 65
United States Steel 80⅝
Utah Copper 51
Westinghouse Electric 42
Willys Overland 5⅞

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 9—Cities Service common 250 @ 252; do preferred 61 @ 64½; Pure oil common 32⅞.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9—Wheat 2.06 @ 2.08; corn easy 75 @ 78; oats steady 53 @ 54; Rye steady 1.48 @ 1.50; Potatoes 6.50 @ 7.00, Hay steady 20.00 @ 27.50.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(Closing) Wheat Dec. 166½; March 161
Corn: Dec. 73; May 75⅞.
Oats: Dec. 48; May 51⅞.
Pork: Jan. 22.22.
Lard: Jan. 14.55; May 11.37
Ribs: Jan. 12.20; May 12.07.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—9:30
Wheat: Dec. 171½; March 167.
Corn: Dec. 74¼; May 76½; July 76⅝.
Oats. May 52¼; July 51½
10:30—
Wheat: Dec. 1.65¾; March 1.63.
Corn: Dec. 74; May 76⅝; July 77.
Oats: Dec. 48¾; May 52½; July 51½.
Close—
Wheat: Dec. 1.66½; March 1.61.
Corn: Dec. 73; May 75½; July 76¼.
Oats: Dec. 48; May 51½; July 51½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9—Hogs: Receipts 4500, strong 25c higher. Heavies 10.60; packers and butchers 10.00; medium 10.00; stags 5.00 @ 6.75; heavy fat sows 6.00 @ 8.25; light shippers 10.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less 7.00 @ 9.25.

Cattle: Receipts 560, steady to strong; steers good to choice 9.00 @ 11.50; fair to good 7.00 @ 9.00; common to fair 4.50 @ 7.00; heifers good to choice 6.00 @ 7.00; fair to good 5.50 @ 7.50; common to fair 3.50 @ 5.50; cows, good to choice 6.00 @ 7.00; fair to good 5.00 @ 6.00; cutters 3.75 @ 5.00; calves weak 50 to 1.00 lower; good to choice 12.00 @ 13.50; fair to good 9.41 @ 12.50; common and large 4.00 @ 8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 200, steady. Good to choice 4.50 @ 5.00; fair to good 3.50 @ 4.50; common 2.00 @ 3.00; bucks 2.00 @ 4.00; Lambs weak; good to choice 11.00 @ 11.50; fair to good 10.00 @ 11.00; seconds 8.00 @ 9.50; common 6.00 @ 6.50.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Cattle: Receipts 16,000; opening slow; steers steady to lower; bulk active beef steers 900 at 12.75; butcher cows and heifers largely 5.25 @ 7.75; canners 3.65 @ 4.00; bulls steady; bulk bologna 4.60; veal calves finding lower; packers top 10.50; bulk 9.75 @ 10.25; stockers and feeders weaker.

Hogs: Receipts 46,000; weak to 15 lower than yesterday's average; big packers buying sparingly; top early 10.00; bulk 9.75 @ 9.90; pigs steady to strong; bulk desirable 80 to 120 pound pigs 9.25 @ 9.35.

Sheep. Receipts 12,000; fat sheep and lambs 25c higher; best lambs held around 11.25; bulk 10.50 @ 11.00; choice handy ewes 5.35 top; bulk medium and heavyweight 4.25 @ 5.00; feeders scarce and steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9—Poultry live light stock 19 to 20; spring ducks 33 to 34. Rest unchanged.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Butter lower; creamery 34 @ 48.

Eggs, lower; receipts 1,051 cases; firsts 73 @ 75; ordinary firsts 65 @ 67; at mark, cases included 65 @ 72; refrigerator firsts 56 @ 57.

Poultry alive higher; fowls 16 @ 24; springs 24; turkeys 35.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9—Alcohol, denatured 80 @ 84; gasoline tank wagon 31; 70 percent 40.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Raw sugar was quiet early today and in the absence of business prices were nominally unchanged at 5.52 for Centrifugal. Refined was steady with a light demand. Fine granulated ranged from 8.55 to 9.00.

Trading in futures was limited. Midday values were 5 to 7 points lower under liquidation.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 90.58.
First 4's 85.20 bid.
Second 4's 85.41.
First 4¼'s 86.26.
Second 4¼'s 85.30.
Third 4¼'s 88.00.
Fourth 4¼'s 85.80.
Victory 3¾'s 95.40.
Victory 4¾'s 95.46.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7. Futures steady; March 7.17; Sept. 8.06.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Call money steady. High 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid six; offered at 7; last loan 7. Bank acceptances 6¼.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 9—Wheat, cash 1.76; December and March 1.96.
Corn cash 80; November 84.
Oats cash 55½.
Rye Number 2, 1.61.
Cloverseed prime cash 12.10; [illegible] 12.25; Jan. 12.55; Feb. and Mar. [illegible]
Alsike prime cash 17.00; [illegible] 17.50; December 17.50; March [illegible]
Timothy prime cash 3.45; [illegible] 3.55; Dec. 3.65; Jan. 3.67½; Feb. 3.70; March 3.75.

U. S. WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED ON DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

The President informed the League of Nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

Foch's Praise May Gain Bulgars' Entry

GENEVA, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The strong opposition of the members of the "Little Entente" to the admission of Bulgaria into the League of Nations was materially weakened this morning by the receipt by the committee on the admission of new states of a report from Marshal Foch, stating that Bulgaria has fulfilled her treaty obligations better than any other enemy country.

Rumania, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia and Greece have been conducting a fight for several weeks against the entrance of Bulgaria at this time, all submitting long documents outlining numerous alleged violations of the peace treaty by Bulgaria. Marshal Foch points out that Bulgarian disarmament has advanced farther than that of any other enemy state, her army now consisting of 23,000 men, instead of 40,000 as contended by the "Little Entente." Final action on Bulgaria's application for admission probably will be taken by the commission this afternoon.

It is believed here Marshal Foch's report may overcome the opposition of the "Little Entente" and result in the admission of Bulgaria.

Life Insurance Executives In Session

NEW YORK, December 9.—Life insurance executives from nearly every state in the union assembled here today for the fourteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

Discussion of the necessity for nationwide application of economy and thrift in the home, in business and in government will occupy the sessions of the convention, which will end tomorrow. Companies having in force more than 95 percent of the sixty million insurance policies now placed on American lives, are represented. Several Canadian cities also had delegates present.

In opening the convention Chairman Fred A. Howland, of Montpelier, Vermont, said the volume of life insurance in force in American companies exceeds that in all other companies of all other countries. "It may fairly be stated," he said, "that, sociologically, life insurance represents the greatest contribution that the genius and enterprise of America have thus far made to the civilizing forces of the world, and its possibilities are limitless."

Installing New Engine

Excavating for the new sheet mill engine at the Whitaker-Glessner plant which began two weeks ago is practically completed and the new drive will be installed at once. Dynamite was resorted to remove the foundation.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Munyan of Scioto Furnace.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of South Webster.

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	Daily	2:15 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
	Daily	10:00 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
	EASTBOUND		
	Daily	11:19 A. M.	11:49 A. M.
	Daily	2:05 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
	Daily ex. Sun	3:22 P. M.	3:52 P. M.
	Daily	10:30 P. M.	11:00 P. M.
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W. R. Knapp Chief Speaker At Rotary Club Meetting

Members of the Portsmouth Rotary Club held their weekly dinner meeting Wednesday evening at the Elk Club dining room, the gathering being a most delightful one. W. R. Knapp, of the Solvay Company was the speaker of the evening and gave a splendid talk in explaining the various activities of the Solvay companies. The plants are scattered all over the States east of the Mississippi. Mr. Knapp, who has been general manager of the local plant, is soon to go to Syracuse, New York, headquarters of the parent company, to fill a more responsible position.

Following Mr. Knapp's talk, the Club charter was presented formally by W. W. Swartzbaugh of Chillicothe Rotary Club.

Boosters Club Elects Officers

The obligation of the order was given to one candidate at the regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters in Ben Hur hall Wednesday night. Discussion as to the advisability of retaining the present hall for meeting place and of a social calendar for the ensuing year occupied the members time.

The Booster's Club held a meeting upon the conclusion of the regular meeting and elected officers and directors for the coming year.

The officers are, Joseph Fussnecker, president; August Doll, vice president, A. J. Melcher, secretary, August Fussnecker, treasurer. The board of directors elected consists of Paul Schmidt, Andrew Wolf, Harry W. August, William Debo, and Arthur Gerlock.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 22 with an initiation by a regular degree team.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, December 9, 1920.

	Fld. stg. riv. ft.	Hgt. river ft.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Prec. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	4.2F	.70	
Pittsburgh	22	5.4F	-.90	
Dam No. 13		11.4F	-.50	
Zanesville	25	9.4F	-.50	
Parkersburg	36	10.5F	-.30	
Charleston	30	5.2F	-.40	
Point Pleasant	40	12.7F	.70	
Huntington	50	14.8F	-.70	
Ashland	50	17.8F	1.00	
Portsmouth	50	17.9F	-.80	
Cincinnati	50	19.7F	-.10	

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

Federal Troops May Cross Into Kentucky

WILLIAMSON, W. VA., December 9.—Federal troops on strike duty in the Mingo county may cross Tug river into the Pike county coal country of Kentucky in case of emergency, but no permanent detachments are to be located on the Kentucky side of the river.

These facts were disclosed today by Colonel Herman Hall, commander of the provisional battalion with headquarters here.

The grand jury called to investigate disorders in the region before the troops reached here continued in session today. It was expected to finish its work tonight.

Obregon To Let U. S. Judge His Administration

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9—Efforts to obtain recognition by the United States of the Obregon regime in Mexico will not be carried on as actively as they were under the administration of Adolfo De La Huerta, it is indicated here. It is declared he is inclined to allow his administration during the next few months to act as his appeal for recognition.

An indication that recognition by the United States is not far away, it is asserted, is the absence of Alberto J. Pani from the Obregon cabinet. It is understood the former Mexican minister to France is the Frew president's choice for an eventual representative in Washington.

The fact within the past few days, Japan, Germany and Brazil have recognized Mexico has aroused only mild newspaper comment.

To Play Waverly

Friday evening, in the Sciotoville high school auditorium the Waverly high school basketball five will clash with the Sciotoville boy's five.

On Saturday evening the Sciotoville team will play Ashland high boys at Sciotoville.

Sciotoville has practically the same lineup that it had last year and will select the team from the following men: Brown, Edwards, Courtney, Powell, Brock, Winters, Bush and Stedman. Both games will be called at 7:30.

Official Jewel Calendar.

The following list of birthstones was adopted by the American National Retail Jewelers' association in convention August 8, 1913: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone and aquamarine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl and moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx and peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal and tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis-lazuli.

Beware Self-Depreciation.

By despising himself too much, a man comes to be worthy of his own contempt.—Amiel.

Substantial Reduction Of Taxes Not Possible, Says Longworth

NEW YORK, December 9.—Substantial reduction of taxes is not possible in the near future, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, which frames revenue measures, declared here today, speaking at the meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"Our immediate program," Mr. Longworth said after an analysis of the government's fiscal situation, "is the revision and modification and simplification of present law and the substitution of fair and proper taxes, for the present taxes which to my mind are in many respects unfair and improper."

The speaker predicted that congress would slice in the neighborhood of a billion dollars from estimates aggregating more than four billions presented by the executive departments when congress opened Monday. That would not permit, however, he added, any general reduction in taxes and congress faced the task of finding new sources of revenue which could be substituted for existing taxes which should be abandoned or modified.

Customs receipts, Mr. Longworth said, were too low, but despite a firm conviction of the soundness of a protective tariff policy, he added that he did not consider that a general tariff revision to increase duties could be undertaken in the present disturbed state of the world. It would be impossible to get reliable figures as to the relative costs of production at home and abroad on which to found legislation, he said.

Glee Club To Make Tour

The Ohio State Journal of Columbus Wednesday said:

The Ohio State University Glee Club has contracted to appear in several southern Ohio and West Virginia cities during the Christmas vacation. The Eastern trip planned for the Yuletide season has been postponed until Easter. Thirty men will be taken on the trip, which takes the glee club to Huntington, W. Va., Middletown, Portsmouth and Hamilton. Wheeling, W. Va., and Cincinnati may be booked later.

Classical and popular music, including Ohio State songs are on this year's program of the club.

Prospects Of Irish Truce Is Revived

LONDON, December 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce, which last night were generally regarded as having receded almost out of sight, have been revived, according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as a result of a private interview between Monsignor Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth and Premier Lloyd George yesterday.

The Archbishop, the newspaper declares, conveyed to Mr. Lloyd George what, in effect, was a message from Michael Collins, commander of the Sinn Fein army.

The Daily Mail quotes the Premier as saying: "It may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Similar information is printed by the London Times.

Many Returned Deposits

Following a "run" on the institution Tuesday afternoon as the result of persistent rumors tending to spread doubt as to its solvency, affairs of the Dany and Night Bank, Ashland, returned to normal yesterday.

Many depositors returned their hastily withdrawn funds to the bank when it was generally known the insolvency rumors were unfounded, officials of the bank said Thursday.

Get Your Victory Medal

Recruiting Sergeant Harry Rubin, in charge of the local army recruiting station, has received the following from army recruiting headquarters at Cincinnati relative to the issuing of Victory medals:

Lieut. Col. A. E. Deitsch, Inf., U. S. Army, Recruiting Officer in command of the Cincinnati Recruiting District, received a telegram today authorizing him to issue Victory Medals direct to all ex-soldiers who served honorably in France during the World War and who did not participate in any of the major operations, also to those who served honorably in the United States.

Ten thousand Victory Medals have already been received and it is earnestly requested that all those entitled to the Victory Medal call in person or send their discharges to Col. Deitsch's office, Wiggins Block Fifth and Vine streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW BOSTON

The girls' basketball team of the Glenwood high school, will play the Ashland team, Friday evening on the local floor. This is the first game played this year by the local girls who have been working hard to be ready to meet the visiting team, which is well trained and is one of the best teams.

On the same evening the boys' team will play the South Webster teams.

These games are the first to be played by the local teams since becoming members of the county organization.

The volley ball game played in the high school gymnasium Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by both the players and spectators. In order that these games of innocent fun and enjoyment may continue, the rules made by the participating Sunday Schools must be complied with. No one who does not attend one of these schools, is expected to play in these games. The captains of the teams and the superintendents of the Sunday Schools are requested to make this so plain that no person, not attending one of the participating schools, will apply and if any should apply, they should be informed as to the rules.

Those who attend Sunday School next Sunday may play on next Monday evening. Beginning next Sunday a record will be kept of those who attend and only those attending three Sundays out of four each month are eligible to play unless unavoidably detained. The authorities of the church will decide if the excuses are legitimate. Unless the churches, whose members are taking part in these games, contribute an equal share of the expenses, these games must be discontinued. Five dollars must be raised before next Monday evening to pay the janitor and for the light. These evenings are to provide for good wholesome amusement and to stimulate the growth of the Sunday school.

Parents are invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Darline Semones, of Ohio avenue, will entertain Mrs. W. L. Marshall's class of the Christian church at her home this evening, all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Everling have moved from Rhodes avenue to Ohio avenue, to the property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Everling.

The W. O. W. will meet this evening in regular session at their hall on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack, Mrs. Clark Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fleck of Harrisonville avenue, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Minford.

Mrs. Z. T. Beloat and Mrs. Melvin Bentley of Eastern avenue were among the Portsmouth shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Sparks of Spence street will entertain the Millbrook Degree Club this evening at her home. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collier of Harrisonville avenue, went yesterday to Chinville, Ky., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Ishmael.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flowers and children of Rhodes avenue, have gone to Coopersville where they were called by the serious illness of his father, Garland Flowers.

Mrs. Sam Myers of Gallia avenue who has been very ill with rheumatism for some time continues to improve.

Mrs. Belle Robinson of Ohio avenue who is ill was reported better today.

Mrs. F. H. Magee, of Ohio avenue will entertain the Loyal Workers' Class of the Christian church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Martha Dee has returned to her home in Quincy, Ky., after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harr, of Ohio avenue.

Judge Small Home

Judge Horace Small has returned from a week's business trip to Washington, D. C.

B. & L. LEAGUE HAS FINE MEETING

Portsmouth was well represented at the group meeting the Ohio Building Association League held at the Marting Hotel in Ironton Wednesday evening. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the kind ever held in Southern Ohio.

At the banquet covers were laid for 102 guests, and local delegates declare that it was faultlessly served in six courses and they congratulated the management of the Marting Hotel for the efficient manner in which the affair was handled.

At the business session the address of welcome was delivered by W. T. Lewis of Ironton and Judge George M. Osborn of this city responded in a happy vein. The main speaker of the evening was James A. Devine, secretary of the Ohio Building Association League. He urged that the various building and loan institutions should educate their patrons on just what they are doing. "A little more publicity on our affairs is what we need," Mr. Devine told his audience. He was followed by William Hazelbeck of this city and O. P. Pitcher of McArthur, who also made splendid talks.

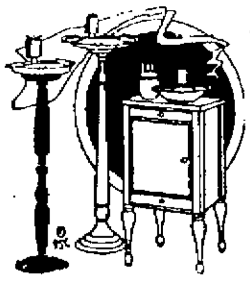
The Portsmouth delegation, which made the trip in a special traction car, included: Wm. Hazelbeck, George A. Goodman, John C. Bauer, T. B. M. Corson, Dr. W. D. Tromper, Alex M. Gleckner, Adam Buch, John R. Hughes, Dr. S. S. Halderman, A. L. Humm, Judge George M. Osborn, W. H. Burt, John Jones, Marvin C. Clark, Ray Duvendeck, John Moeller, Will H. Deerr, George J. Schmidt, George Soamer, John Berndt, Charles Hauck and Samuel Wise.

The local delegates thoroughly enjoyed Ironton's hospitality and say they were royally treated in that city and eagerly anticipate the time when they will be privileged to entertain here the live wires in the building and loan business in Ironton.

Do Not Disturb the Silk Worms. In the Chinese silkworm hatching rooms the temperature is tested by naked men. Thanks to the sensitiveness of their skins these fellows keep the heat moisture just right. As you stand in the vast Chinese silkworm houses you hear not only the sound of the worms feeding on mulberry leaves, but also the actual sound of the silk spinning—the spinning of their cocoons—a sound like rustling rain.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT BUYERS

The empty nests in the trees that the robins left make us lonesome for their return. Beginning today let us start the building in our hearts of nests of pleasant thoughts of those who have, for a long time, built beautiful nests for us to live in. A sweet surprise if, only a little thing can make this Christmas time tell our dear ones and others whose kindness we have felt that we have never forgotten them. Some of us may not be able to sing a note but there is none who cannot set some other hearts to singing.



GIFTS FOR MEN IN

THE SMOKERS CORNER

Such a cozy corner, on the third floor, just about four steps to the right of the elevator, where men afraid of a woman's store can dash in and buy presents for all his men friends, for less, and dash out again! Right onto the elevator.

Find the smoker's corner and have a Merry Christmas.

Smoking sets of mahogany fitted with glass ash receivers, match box holders, cigar rests, etc. Mahogany smoking tables with humidor, glass ash receivers, match box holder, eigar rests, etc. Metal and nickle plated smoking stands, both stand and table style. Smoking set outfits are in a wide range of prices. Third Floor

Poly Chrome Gifts

GIFTS THAT WILL BE WELCOMED IN EVERY HOME

Such gifts as book ends, lamps, candles, candle sticks, ink stands, etc., in a wide price range. Third Floor

High Class Japanese Lamps

Made from genuine Japanese flower vases, all sizes, hand painted, shades of parchment, beautifully hand painted, teak wood bases, priced up to $35.00. Third Floor

RUG REDUCTIONS That Command Attention

FINE SPECIMENS OF RUG MAKING, SHOWING BEAUTY OF DESIGN AND COLOR WITH VARIETY OF SIZES. PRICES ARE LOWER THAN WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OFFER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. PERHAPS YOU HAVE WITHHELD BUYING SINCE THE WAR. IF SO, THIS IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO BUY. MAKE THE HOME MORE INVITING FOR CHRISTMAS! BUY A BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL GIFT. THE PRICES ARE SURPRISINGLY LOW. YOU WILL FIND SMALL SIZES, ROOM SIZES AND EXTRA LARGE SIZES. THIRD FLOOR

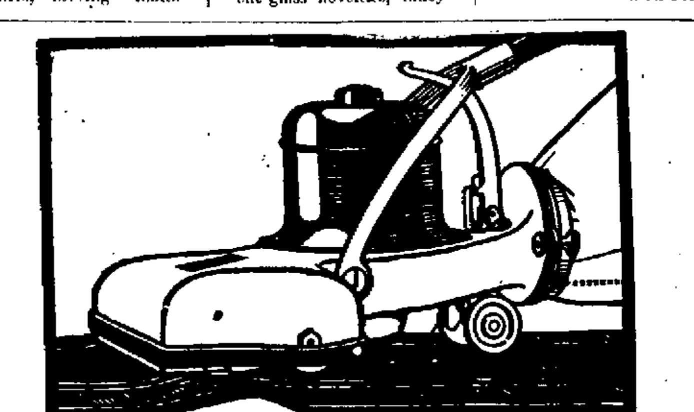
Many Gift Suggestions

Cedar chests in natural and mahogany finish.

Beacon bath robe blankets with cords to match,

Beacon Indian blankets, automobile robes, tapestry and Japanese table runners, serving tables in mahogany and wicker, mahogany candle sticks all sizes and styles, mahogany waste baskets, toilet sets, fancy candles, humidors, floor and table lamps of every description, lamps all sizes and color combinations, fancy cut glass novelties, fancy hand painted novelties, fancy pillows, wool blankets, genuine down comforts, Ohio Tuec electric cleaner, Hoover sweepers, Bissells Sweepers, White sewing machines, fancy bags, telephone stands and chair, etc.

Third Floor



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70 X 80 Single Blankets for Sheets Special at - - - - - 98c

In colors of grey, tan and white. All other lines of bedding reduced. Third Floor

Shop Early Marting's Shop Early

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Fiber Drum, special at . . . . 10c Regular 25c value.

Poney Blocks, special at . . . . 69c Regular $1.00 value.

Rapid Firing Gun, special at . . . . 29c Regular 50c value.

Small size, including soldiers and ammunition.

DOLLS OF EVERY SORT

The assemblage of dollies at this store is large enough to make the heart of every little girl beat with joy.

There are large dolls, medium sized dolls, and the big stately dressed dolls with beautiful hair and eyes that close in dreamy slumber. Such an assemblage! It seems to be a real World's Congress, with representatives from every country. And mothers will be pleased to know that it is easy to choose a lovable doll for almost any price they have in mind to pay. Priced from 25c and up.

Marting's

Galvani Creates Interest At New Boston Tonight

Galvani, America's foremost hypnotist, billed to appear at New Boston is attracting great attention and if the interest continues, standing room will be at a premium long before the curtain rises.

Many there are, who hold that its discovery is but the first rift in the veil which separates the known from the unknown, and that during the next few years there will be secrets discovered which, where they suddenly revealed today, would stun the giant mentality of even the most credulous of scientists.

Certain it is that Galvani is the foremost hypnotist of modern times and has opened up a way to an intelligent study of the Art and has succeeded among other sciences.

Judging from the interest already manifested, the house will be packed long before the eminent hypnotist makes his appearance.

..THE MOVIES..

Lincoln Tonight. Harry Carey in "Sundown Slim" Five Part Western Feature. Also "Trailed By Three" Serial.

Harry Carey, who brings "Sundown Slim" to the screen of the Lincoln theatre tonight has invested that wandering minstrel of the Arizona ranch country with all the humanity and sympathy the author breathed into his character.

"Sundown Slim" is a unique character and one well immortalized on the silversheet. His adventures when he "busts" right into a fight between rival camps of cow and sheep men, the events that lead him to back up and become a real "killer" as well as a ranch owner in his own right and the tale and serves to make it a candidate for consideration as one of the classics of the ranch country, may be seen in the picture.

Also a chapter of "Trailed by Three" the big surprise serial.

"Eve In Exile" is the Big Feature at the Temple Tonight. Also a Chapter of "The Lost City" Serial.

For the big feature attraction tonight the Temple management offers "Eve in Exile" one of the truly big pictures of the season. The players for the leading roles were selected with unusual care and after considerable research. The theme compasses a vaster subject than anything ever attempted for the screen. It is a wonderful romance, so don't miss seeing it. Also another exciting chapter of that surprise serial "The Lost City."

Worth While Quotation.

"A real sorrow is something that can never be put into words."

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If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one teaspoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment. — Adv.

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Gas affected heart. Death seemed near. Relieved by first dose of Milks Emulsion.

"I suffered constantly from a dreadful stomach trouble for fifteen years. Everything I would eat just laid on my stomach and soured. I would bloat up and it seemed as though my stomach would burn up. The bloating affected my heart and at times I was afraid I was going to die. I tried most everything I could hear of, besides having a number of doctors, but got only temporary relief, until I got a few bottles of Milks Emulsion. It has done me so much good from the start, that I consider it a Godsend. I now have more relief since taking it and have slept better than for years. I cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me."—Mrs. Plez. Jones, 116 Elm St., Salem, Va.

Thousands have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, and then found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milks Emulsion.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75c and $1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Frank Mayo is at the Arcana Tonight in "Through the Eyes of Men," A Broadway Success at Popular Prices. Also A Comedy.

The story told in "Thru Eyes of Men" has all the elements that go into the making of a real picture. There is love, of course mystery, villainy and plenty of real heroics, of the convincing kind.

Frank Mayo is seen at his best.

Both the press and the critics have given the production and the players unstinted praise, and its showing on Broadway was a triumph. This story tells of the thrilling young American millionaire and the beautiful premier equestrienne of the troupe of Barkaro the Great. The showman comes to a fashionable seaside resort with his wonderful attraction, and Leila Leighton, the star, and the young millionaire meet. It is love at first sight, but Berkaro steps in and the story starts with a smashing scene. "Are Honeymoons Happy" is the title of the comedy.

At the Eastland Theatre Tonight Last Time. Pathe Presents Adorable Blanche Sweet in "Help Wanted Male", A Man-Made Romance Manned by a Maid, A Pleasing, Delightful Comedy in 6 Acts—Associate Feature—Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner."—Lloyds Latest Comedy.

Program Tonight.

A—Overture, Theme, Roguish Eyes."

B—Feature, Blanche Sweet in "Help Wanted—Male."

C—Prizma Color Film "Hawaii"—Musical Setting.

—Comedy, Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner."

Blanche Sweet is an animated, sunwarm peach. Her gowns are darlings. Her hat creations are stunning. She is the queen of stylish hosiery.

But what have ravishing clothes to do with "Help Wanted: Male"? you asked.

Well, you see even telephone girls have romantic natures, and when Leona was left a legacy of one thousand dollars—poof! Picture , beneath clothes, seaside splendor, magnificent hotels, and oh, so many dashing, gallant men!

Now, to put into play her plan to lure, attract and "vamp" the stronger sex—and oh, boy! what a happy-go-lucky thrilling adventure she had doing it!

Blanche Sweet is a roguish, devilish, hoydenish maid, and her call of "Help Wanted: Male" makes a rapid romance, a piquant, peppery comedy, a delectable bit of entertainment.

There's a smile, a thrill and a mystery. There's a hydroplane, motorboats, a bull dog and plenty of action.

Don't get your enjoyment by proxy. Come with the family to the Eastland Theatre tonight last time.

And don't forget we are also showing Harold Lloyd in "An Eastern Westerner," his latest two reel comedy.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Dec. 8—Mrs. Clee A. Spriggs, wife of the Sunday School missionary residing at Chillicothe, came over this week to visit her sisters, Mrs. George Littlejohn and Mrs. William Bowen, and when she returns home her aged mother, Mrs. Melinda Randall will accompany her to spend the winter at Chillicothe.

McLaughlin Returns To Washington

Edward A. McLaughlin, a well known citizen, brother of Hon. S. D. McLaughlin of Waverly, who spent the past five weeks at the old homestead near Rehupel in this county, returned to his home in Washington today. While here he sold his corn for prices ranging from one dollar to one dollar and fifteen cents.

Miss Anna Maude Jones is visiting relatives in Columbus, the family of Dr. David R. Alban.

County Engineer Gets Automobile

Commissioner John S. Wilson, M. A. Harper and William Kuhner held regular session this week, and among the proceedings, was the allowance to buy an automobile for County Engineer Ben C. Bentley, the order to extend the time for paying taxes for thirty days, the approval of the bond of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company for $150,000 as Depositary of County Money, and the allowance of a salary of $1200 for Deputy Sheriff Larry Llewelyn Cherrington. The latter is on duty subject to call day and night, and he thinks the allowance should have been greater.

Miss Mary Lewis Dies

Miss Mary Lewis died Dec. 7, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Morgan M. Morgan, in this city, following an operation performed Sunday. She stepped on a nail some weeks ago and blood poisoning set in. The operation was deemed necessary in hopes that her life might be saved. The leg was cut off four inches below the knee, but to no avail. The funeral will be held Friday at Peniel, her home in Gallia county. There survive four brothers, Daniel, David, Thomas and John Lewis and three sisters, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Baehr and Miss Esther Lewis.

Stouts Return Home

Rev. and Mrs. Ira W. Stout have returned home from Detroit where they spent two weeks with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stout.

Miss Anna Florence Schellenger has gone to Athens to take a course at the Ohio University in piano instruction.

Dr. W. A. Noble, a missionary in Korea is now visiting in the Portsmouth District and has the following speaking appointments. Rio Grande, Dec. 15; South Webster, Dec. 21; Oak Hill, Dec. 22.

Senator Tom W. Jones Has No. 1

It is announced that Capt. Tom W. Jones of Middleport well known in Jackson has secured license tag No. 1 for his automobile for the year 1921.

United Brethren Revival

Rev. Mont E. White has been conducting a revival at the United Brethren church in this city for two weeks and already sixty-four persons have asked for prayers and twenty people have been admitted into the church. The meetings will continue all this week.

Turner Returns To Jackson

Ex-Sheriff William L. Turner who has been located at Columbus for some time representing certain insurance interests has returned to Jackson for the winter.

Mrs. John Metz and her daughter, Mrs. George W. Patton returned home today from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson at Portsmouth.

First Annual Banquet of Chamber of Commerce

JACKSON, Dec. 9—The newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Jackson held its first banquet on the night of Dec. 7, with President John P. McDonald presiding, and John Edward Foster secretary. It was a notable gathering of Jackson's younger business men, with many representatives of the older generation present.

The principal speaker was Rev. W. H. Mitchell Jr., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church who discussed Welfare Work. He has had much experience along that line. Briefer remarks were made by Rev. Edwin J. Lewis pastor of the Presbyterian church and by Rev. J. W. Matthews pastor of the Calvinistic Methodist church, who discussed the same problem that presented itself "in the beginning" viz—"Let there be light." Nearly one hundred members were present.

Save This Wonderful Recipe For Catarrh And Cold In Head

If you have a cold in the head or suffer from unclean catarrh, don't experiment, but get three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arcine right away from any druggist.

Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with water that has been boiled. Snuff or spray twice daily into the sore nostrils and gargle the throat at the same time.

This is the advice of a prominent Kentucky pharmacist who has lived to see many thousands of people use it with the most gratifying results.

It keeps the nasal passage clean and healthy so that germs of flu will find it a poor lodging place. — Adv.

Uses Match To Find Leak In Radiator; Fire Is Result

When Henry P. Hellig, grocer, Franklin avenue and Grant street, looked for a leak in the radiator of his new Ford touring car last night, he used a match, and fumes coming from hot alcohol in the radiator ignited, causing the machine to catch fire.

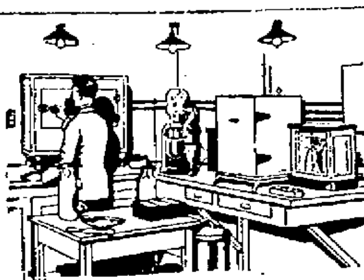
The flames were quickly extinguished with but little damage to the machine. The East End and Hills; fire companies were called, but were not needed.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

24 Hour Nap Ends In Arrest

John Palmer is some sleeper. He engaged a room at the Biggs House Tuesday night and slumbered until it became necessary for the proprietor to break down the door to awaken him 24 hours later. He was then turned over to the police who locked him up at the city jail on a charge of loitering.

John Sullivan was the name given by a man picked up at the N. & W. depot late last night by the police and he was locked up on a charge of loitering.



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Give him a Harley-Davidson Bicycle and let him prove what a regular, red-blooded, busy and happy youngster he can become—with the proper pastime at his command.

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A special discount of 10 percent. for cash will be given on all bicycles until Christmas.

Harry McNeer
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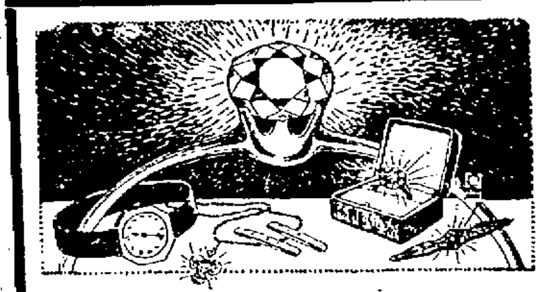

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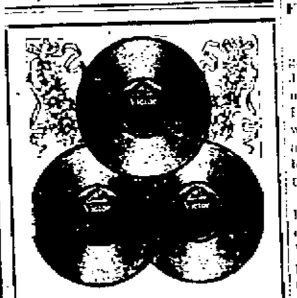

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Family and friends—these make life for you. They all like to hear music. They hear the world's best interpreted by the great Victor artists. As for the young folks—they will revel in the new dances. Remember, Victor Records can only be heard to the best advantage on the Victrola. Come in today and hear the latest numbers.

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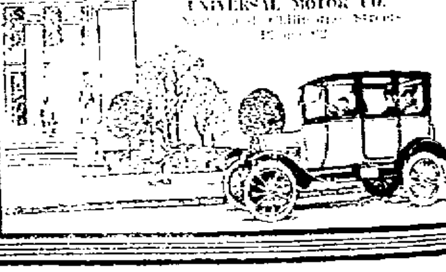


Smallest Player In Conference Is Awarded A Big Automobile

PENNY ANTE — Trying To Lure The Winner Into A Restaurant

Allen Snyder, quarterback of the Wooster College team the last three years, was probably the smallest player in Ohio conference the past season. He weighs only 127 pounds, yet he now possesses a Templar motor car valued at over $2000 which was awarded him for being the most valuable player in the Conference this season.

The auto was offered by the manufacturers, a Cleveland concern, to the player whom a committee of four sporting writers should adjudge the most valuable in the Conference.

Snyder's victory in this contest shows again that grit and determination pay. In his case it has paid well.

It seems fitting that Snyder's final year in college should focus the spotlight on him as this award has done, because his entire college career has been a battle against odds. That he has overcome them merely illustrates the value of the old determination.

Snyder hails from Vandergrift, Pa., and Vandergrift is not the sort of town to make New York or London jealous.

Team Had Big Year

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 9—Wisconsin's share of the receipts from five conference football games this fall was $21,500, it was announced today.

Modest In Demands?

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 9—The proposed bout here on December 14 between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, was cancelled today by Promoter Mulkern, when Tendler demanded $12,000 for his share of the show.

Queer Jap Pets.

Singing insects and reptiles are great pets with the Japanese, and many varieties are caged and trained for the delight of their almond-eyed masters, it being said that Crown Prince Hirohito himself keeps a private stock of kajika, or singing frogs. The favorite singing insect is the kantan, a species of locust, which must always be kept in the shade and never sprinkled with water if he is to vocalize.

Must Have Real Experience.

"One cannot know war without having been under fire."—Exchange.

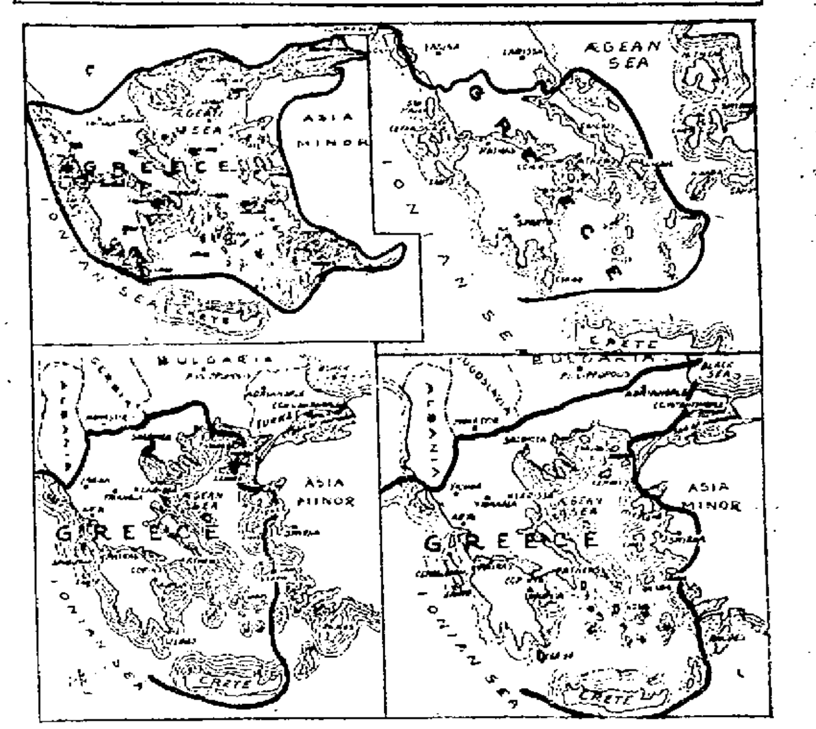
Put Ban On Open Gambling

IRONTON, Dec. 9—Open gambling on athletic contests at Beechwood Park will not be tolerated, members of the board of education have announced. The board desires to foster and stimulate clean athletics in the city and feels that the practice of betting largely on games hurts the sport eventually.

Giants May Play Indians

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—The New York Giants may meet the Cleveland Indians, champions of the world, in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today. Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Texas, March 10 and 20. Secretary Joseph D. O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

GREECE, UNDERGOING CRISIS, HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES



The boundaries of Greece, in ancient times, the more recent past and at present.

Greece, ancient and historic country, is now passing through another one of the crises which have marked its history since the centuries ago, when it led the world in art and science. The four maps above show the important changes which have been made territorially. At the upper left Greece is shown as it was when, at different times, Athens, Sparta, Thebes and Macedone held the supremacy. At the upper right the boundaries of Greece are shown as they were in 1830 when, by the aid of the powers, Greece freed itself from Turkish oppression and gained its independence. The map below at the left shows the confines of Greece following the Balkan war of 1913. She gained all of Thessaly, the best part of Macedonia and Thrace, together with part of Epirus, as well as Crete and other Aegean islands. And Greece, as defined by peace treaty following the world war, is shown below at the right.

State Ranks Third

Ohio State will be harder for California than Princeton, according to Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California eleven. Just the same, Andy is disappointed that his team is not going to face the Tigers on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses, because he figures that there would be more prestige in beating Princeton and at the same time it would not have been such a tough battle for his eleven.

According to his standard of football play, the leading teams of the country are ranked as follows: Penn State, Pittsburgh, Ohio State and Princeton. Of course, Andy thinks his machine is superior to any of these, but because of the versatile attack and smart football with which the Buckeyes are credited, he believes that the tournament committee has assigned him the toughest opponent of the lot.

Walter D. Powell, coach at Leland Stanford, whose team was walloped by California 38-0, agrees with Smith that California has a real battle on its hands, for he says Ohio State is one of the strongest teams in the country. Powell formerly coached the Western Reserve eleven at Cleveland.

Will Not Play Notre Dame

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9—The football team of the Pacific fleet of the United States navy is disbanded and consequently will not play Notre Dame College here on Christmas day, as tentatively scheduled, it was announced today by Lieutenant Commander Kaveney, U. S. N., according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Kaveney was said to have been unable to wait longer than last night for final acceptance of the contest.

Just a Part of Machine.

Florence's father, who lives in a small town, owns a two-seated runabout in which Florence and her mamma took many rides. When they went to the city for a visit Florence was in wonderland. Her uncle, who was driving them around in his seven-passenger machine, turned to her and said: "Your papa has a machine, hasn't he?" and little Florence replied: "He only has the front part of one."

May Be Hobby Or Lee Fohl

It is rumored around Columbus that either Dick Hoblitzell or Lee Fohl will be the new manager of the Capital city nine succeeding "Smiling Bill" Clymer, resigned. The management of the Columbus team is determined to give the fans of that city a real ball team this season to make up for the poor showing last year.

Akron Team Going To Coast

AKRON, Dec. 9—The Akron professionals, world's football champions, will meet Decatur, Ills., professionals at the Chicago Cubs' baseball park at Chicago next Sunday afternoon, Art Ranney, business manager of the Akron club, announced today.

A trip to the Pacific coast, where six games are to be played, has been arranged and the champions will leave Akron either December 16 or 17.

To Organize Bowling Leagues

IRONTON, Dec. 8—Fred Wileman of the Smoke House says that plans are now under way for several bowling leagues early in January, when the new Smoke House building will be complete and the line new alleys installed. The Industrial league, which was strong last winter, already is organized, and the Solvay plant will have two teams in this league. A fraternal league composed of teams from the Masons, K. of C., Elks and K. of P. is also being organized.

Oh Boy, Tanks Fear Nothing

(Ironton Register)

Eight or ten members of the Tanks football team are going to be initiated into the Elks at the next meeting and will lay a bet that this particular bunch of Tanks won't be able to play a football game after they have been shown the mysteries of Elkdom.

Wellston will now figure that the Tanks were afraid of their game. Nothing could possibly be further from the truth. The request merely came too late to be considered. The Tanks fear nothing, and Portsmouth will verify this statement.

Electrics, Live Wires? Nope Are Defeated By Champs

The Electrics in the Selby Bowling league Wednesday evening dropped two games to the Champs after winning the opener of the three game contest. E. Reinhard was the big man for the Champs, rolling consistently for a total of 519. Stewart was high man for the losers, getting 487 in his three games. The scores:

Champs—				
[illegible]	112	143	181	436
[illegible]	115	119	168	402
[illegible]	138	131	121	380
Funk	112	168	125	405
E. Reinhard	171	171	171	519
Totals	681	725	767	2173

Electrics—				
Lenhart	150	149	179	478
Cunningham	125	162	111	398
Hehl	118	116	90	324
Stewart	190	162	135	487
Scott	143	...	136	279
Geltz	...	118	...	118
Totals	726	678	713	2117

Kemper Shelton Quits Job

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., December 9—[illegible] Richardson, Sistersville, W. Va., has been appointed student manager of the 1921 football team of West Virginia University. Ira Rodgers, noted mountaineer fullback, has been appointed coach of the 1921 baseball nine, succeeding Kemper Shelton, former American Association star with Columbus.

Tortoise Shell.

Tortoise shell is the carapace or bony armor that protects the back of [illegible] turtle. This armor is composed of 13 segments or plates [illegible] not fast at the outer edges, [illegible] one another like tiles on a [illegible]. The turtles are captured when [illegible] on shore to lay their eggs. [illegible] being killed the plates can [illegible] without injury. Formerly, [illegible] plates, live turtles were [illegible] the plates loosened and [illegible] taken away, when the turtle [illegible] back into the sea to grow a [illegible]. It is doubtful whether the [illegible] grow again, or whether they [illegible] of much value if they did.—[illegible] News.

Correct Way to Receive Burglar.

The old plan of offering a burglar a cigarette and asking him to take a chair while you telephone to the police is not now so successful as in the past. The best plan is to tackle the fellow right away. For this purpose you should step behind him take hold of his coat and force it over his face. Then tie his left arm to his right leg across the back. Properly carried out, this method rarely fails.—London Punch.

Four Crops From Tea Plant.

Tea leaves are gathered four times a year from the tea plant after its third year.

NAVAL OFFICER AND BRIDE ARE ON HONEYMOON

Mrs. Jerome A. Lee.

Lieut. Com. Jerome A. Lee and his bride are now on their honeymoon. They were married Thanksgiving day and after their honeymoon will reside at Annapolis, where Commander Lee is stationed. Mrs. Lee was Miss Eugenia E. Blandin, daughter of Mrs. Blandin of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lee is well known in navy social circles at the capital.

NOTICE

Lucila M. Manning, whose last known residence was Moor's, New York will take notice that Robert L. Manning has filed his suit for divorce against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, charging her with wilfull absence. Said cause, being numbered 1592 on the docket of said court and will be for hearing on or after the 11th day of December A. D., 1920.
BLAIR & BLAIR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
4-6 Thurs.

LEGAL NOTICE

William J. Buchlert, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Hazel V. Buchlert has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 1508, praying for divorce and alimony on the ground of wilful absence; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1920.
T. C. BEATTY,
Attorney for Plaintiff
4-6 Thurs.

LEGAL NOTICE

Anna Smith, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that John H. Smith has filed his petition against her for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence in case No. 1570 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1920.
JOHN H. SMITH.
T. C. BEATTY, Attorney for Plaintiff
4-6 Thurs.

LEGAL NOTICE

James Young, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Susie Opal Young has filed her petition against him for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence in cause No. 1567 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.
Dated this 4th day of November, 1920
T. C. BEATTY,
4-6 Thurs. Attorney for Plaintiff

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE			
Players	20	10	.667
Bowers	21	12	.636
Brummels	21	12	.636
Wholesalers	19	11	.633
Tramps	17	13	.567
Royals	18	15	.545
Auroras	17	16	.515
Waltons	16	14	.533
Mutuals	12	18	.400
Horribles	9	21	.300
Surveyors	6	24	.200
Movies	7	26	.212

Games This Week

Thursday, December 9.—Players vs. Wholesalers, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 10.—Mutuals vs. Tramps, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 10.—Waltons vs. Horribles, Pennant alleys.

Rejuvenated by the addition of C. R. Smith caused the Auroras of the Masonic Bowling League to shake off the lethargy that has been encompassing them for the past several weeks have been leading the league. It's funny what one man can do. Mr. Smith is an old time bowler, but for the past three years has been viewing all conflicts on the alleys from the side lines. He is a veteran of many a battle and that he has not lost any of his cunning was demonstrated last evening when he shot for a total of 505. The best work of the evening was turned in by Captain Edward V. Leach, who shot for 529 and who was going strong at the finish. The most improvement shown by any of the ten bowlers was turned in by H. H. Higgins, who clipped off the pins for a total of 490—quite a score for the railway magnate. Hugh was third best man of the evening and is mighty proud of his showing. And he earned every pin that he got, too, by conscientious bowling. Anchor man Paul Bower was high man for his team with a total of 487. Albert Gil was good for 479, while Captain John Millard came through with a very nice score, namely 468, getting 166 in both his middle and last game. The games were witnessed by a nice size lobby with a fair sprinkling of Brummels on the side lines. The Brummel cheer leader was Joe Upleeraff and he did yeoman service along that line and had as much fun as though he had made a 300 score. The score.

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE AURORAS—				
Lemon	98	181	131	410
Smith	160	182	162	501
Higgins	158	158	171	490
Daehler	137	153	157	447
Leach	167	182	180	529
Totals	720	856	801	2390

BOWERS—				
Pepper	125	162	159	456
Ives	135	153	141	429
Gil	144	166	179	479
Millard	136	166	166	468
Bauer	141	170	173	487
Totals	694	807	818	2319

AURORA BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	30	22	8	.733
Orioles	27	19	8	.704
Cleaners	30	17	13	.567
Woulers	30	17	13	.567
Marvels	27	15	12	.556
Monkeys	30	11	19	.367
Eagles	30	9	21	.300
Spiders	30	7	23	.233

This Week's Schedule
Dec. 9—Orioles vs Marvels.

SPIDERS—				
Hans	160	152	104	416
Hauck	143	163	151	457
Blind	120	120	120	360
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Totals	663	675	615	1953

WIZARDS—				
Keilman	119	134	115	368
Kahmar	98	147	130	375
Whittatch	174	156	126	456
Fridlinger	172	138	125	435
Putzek	140	111	140	421
Totals	703	716	646	2065

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Times Team Win Two

The Daily 'Times' bowling artists took the Vulcan Last Company team into camp for a couple of games at the Crystal Palace alleys last evening, thanks to the fine work of Captain Warren Colley and Lead Off Man Huels. The latter was the only man to shoot over the 500 mark, while Huels was only 4 pins removed from the coveted line. A. Ross was the best bet for the Last men, getting 467 and high score of 190. The scores:

TIMES—				
Huels	151	158	187	496
Flynn	129	133	135	427
Hoebel	123	125	152	400
Blind	135	135	135	405
Colley	184	162	161	507
Totals	722	723	770	2235

Vulcan Last Co.				
A. Ross	156	112	190	467
H. Clausing	157	141	167	465
O. Clausing	145	152	125	422
Fisler	000	000	132	132
Blind	135	135	(00)	270
W. Belcher	102	141	150	393
Totals	695	681	773	2149

Regretted Waste.

"The coal supply of the earth is limited," said the scientist. "No one can say how long it will last." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the man in the back row. "And here we've gone and wasted more'n a sack of it heatin' the hall for this lecture!"

Don't Want That Advertised.

There are some men who are always vociferating against vice, but who would feel mighty small if it became known where they spend their nights. —Exchange.

MINISTER TO U. S. FROM COSTA RICA

Dr. Octavio Beecha.

Dr. Octavio Beecha has just arrived in Washington as the newly appointed minister from Costa Rica.

HIGH SPOTS IN SPORTS

Miniature gold footballs, given in recognition of the winning of the 1920 Western Conference championship, will be awarded to the members and coaches of the Ohio State football team.

The New York Americans never won a baseball championship.

A report that Purdue, Northwestern, Iowa and Indiana would be dropped from the Western Conference next season, is classified as a wild rumor by prominent authorities.

"Pete" Stinchcomb made an honorary member of the Lions' Club at Columbus, because of his stellar work on the gridiron the past season.

Special trains to carry Ohio State rooters to Pasadena for the game New Year's Day, are being chartered.

Members of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce presented Ohio State football team with a huge sterling silver loving cup at a banquet Wednesday night. The names of the 30 members of the championship squad were emblazoned within a huge scarlet "O."

The Ohio State stadium fund lacks only $30,000 of the $1,000,000 mark.

At least one must give Walter Eckersall credit for knowing the name of the team every one of his all-conference choices played on.

"'Chic' Harley May Settle U. S. High School Championship," reads a headline in a Columbus paper. "Chic" is to be head linesman. Reflection on the star half-back's [illegible]esty, is it?

Picking an All-American is the surest way we know of [illegible] how many readers one has.

As the gentleman at our [illegible] marks: "Keep off that sod or you go under."

What She Meant to Imply.

He—"One thing is sure. I don't intend to be criticized and censured because I have failed to realize your expectations." She—"You misunderstand me completely. All that I have done is to express my conviction that you have more than justified my fears."

Perfected Surgical Drill.

A new motor-driven surgical drill is so constructed that it can be thoroughly sterilized without injury in steam or dry heat.

Can Afford to Laugh.

Some people think it is a great joke on a little man to have a big wife, but if the little man loves his big wife, and she adores him, the joke is on the other folks.

Speaking of Manna.

The friends of a certain first-day school were astonished at the text given by a small girl, who in a tone of great earnestness repeated during the closing exercises: "Ye cannot serve God and mamma."—Friends' Intelligencer.

NEW FABRICS AND THEIR PRICES, TOO, FEATURE GOLD AND SILVER

Gold and silver glistens from almost every evening gown and wrap in the winter collections. Here are two wraps and a gown which show much gold and silver and are quite as costly as they look. At the left is a wrap of brocaded cloth of gold, collared in sable, which comes from the hands of Callot for the American opera season. The wrap in the center is dull black satin, heavily embroidered in ciel blue and silver. It is made on Japanese lines with a Japanese motif forming the design. The gown is made on simple lines with a train. A tunic of silver net embroidered in silver and gray beads hangs in graceful, straight lines over a gleaming foundation of [illegible] tissue shot with silver. The train has two ends which are [illegible].

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PORTSMOUTH CONGRATULATED

UNDER the caption "Portsmouth Congratulated," the Huntington Herald-Dispatch on Tuesday contained the following complimentary editorial anent the coming of The Portsmouth Morning Sun.

"Portsmouth, O., the only city in the United States that has been able to hold its own without a morning newspaper, is to fill in this vacuum about January 1, with a genuine morning paper, edited by Mr. Herbert Kempe Hambly, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hambly is already on the scene, and his salutatory in the Sunday Portsmouth Times, rechristened the Portsmouth Morning Sun —harbinger of the name of the new daily that is to be, marks him an editor of ability and as one possessing the qualities of discernment requisite to success in the new field.

"Portsmouth has had morning papers before, but not for long at a time. The permanency of the forthcoming venture, however, would seem to be assured in the fact that the Times, well established and dependable, is its sponsor. The Times has steadfastly reared its head undaunted amid the tombstones of its competitors, and occupies a position of strength unrivaled in the United States.

"The Portsmouth Morning Sun is to begin its existence minus both the embarrassments and the faults that have attended former efforts to conduct morning papers in Portsmouth. It will start without debts, and with solid financial backing. Its purpose in life will be constructive and not strictly political, as has been that of some others that have trod the stony paths of morning journalism in Portsmouth.

"The Herald-Dispatch predicts abundant success for the Portsmouth Morning Sun, and that it will be the means of adding vastly to the city's civic and material progress."

The kindly comment and good wishes of the Herald-Dispatch are fully appreciated.

NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT IT

THE various departments have submitted estimates to congress, by the adding of the totals of which, it is found the total cost of running the government next year, will be approximately five billion dollars. At the same time it is announced with a flourish that congress will prune the total sharply. Certainly, nothing unusual or specially meritorious about that. The departments always ask more than they expect and congress always trims of the estimates, thereby making a great claim for economy on its own part. It is farce that occurs and recurs every year.

Nevertheless, it does cost excessively to operate the government and all efforts at retrenchment go amiss. Congress seems, once in a while to make an honest effort to reduce the cost, but if it shuts off at one point more is demanded and received at another. For instance, the ancient "pork barrel", the river and harbor appropriation, had some crimp put in it, but the public works appropriation, at the good roads end, was increased and the balance put on the reverse.

About the only comfort is that we are not spending in taxes as we think we are. The Panama canal and the postoffice allowances, for instance, are just matters of book-keeping form and government red tape. Both divisions more than pay their own way, but they can't spend a dollar offhand. All they receive, down to the last penny, must be accounted for to the treasury, and all they spend must first be warranted by an appropriation. To illustrate. ...y year for the four years past, the postoffice service has need... clerks and carriers, but the phenomenal increase in busi... the consequent demand for service were not foreseen and ...or in the postal appropriations, and it may in common ...said they could not be foreseen—so the postoffice de... ...t could not provide all the help so insistently necessary, ...use had any official spent a dollar more than appropriated, he would have been guilty of a penitentiary offense and that despite the fact that the service was earning plenty of profit to meet every requirement.

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AGO

Charles Maxwell took a new position as bookkeeper in the Drew-Selby office.

Pure linen towels were being sold for 10 cents to 50 cents.

Marriage licenses were given the following couples: Miss Myrtle Stockham and George Hauck; Miss Carrie Bourgholtzer and William Brandel; Miss Cynthia Fields and Lawrence Fitch; Miss Bertha McGlone and Ulysses Dillon; Miss Ida Hockaden and U. S. McMillan; Miss Jennie Ridenour and Joseph Bildman.

Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Switzer (Miss Simmons) were here from Gallipolis for a visit with relatives, enroute home from their wedding trip spent at Washington, D. C.

Alex Glockner had a new stone sidewalk placed in front of his building on Market street.

Mrs. Margaretta Amelia Reitz passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Harth, Sr.

THE RELUCTANT PRICE

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—We are informed on all hands that prices are toppling, but the topple is certainly a long time in reaching the ultimate consumer. A few dollars saved on an overcoat, gasoline a cent a gallon cheaper and a few staple food products perceptibly lower is about the extent of the benefits which have come to one typical member of that harried class.

And a large crop of differences of opinion can be gathered as to how far and how fast prices are coming down in the immediate future. Some tell us that forces are at work which must inevitably bring all prices down a great deal in a relatively short time. But others assure us that as soon as the currency is stabilized and congress has amended the tariff law so as to keep out imports, as it undoubtedly intends to do, prices will tend to stick at a high figure for a long time.

The situation at present seems to be that, before a substantial price reduction can reach the ultimate consumer, each of the factors in the production and distribution of the necessaries of life has got to take a loss. And each of them, not unnaturally, is unwilling to do so. Each of them prefers that the ultimate consumer should go on taking the loss as he has been doing for the past several years.

It cannot be denied that the strong point in the position of the ultimate consumer is that he does not buy much. He has at last revolted against high prices. If he will only continue to buy scantily and to hunt for the bargains which crop up here and there in increasing numbers, prices will undoubtedly continue to come down for a while at least. Tariff changes and the end of deflation may check the tendency, but prices will already have come down a good ways, and it will be hard to force them up again. This process will be hard on the retailer for a while, but perhaps better for all concerned in the long run than a continued campaign of extravagant buying.

The Process

This seems to be the present process of price reduction: The retailer has a hard time selling the goods on his shelf, but he naturally hates to take a loss on them, or even a reduced profit, so he holds out for the old price as long as he possibly can, and advertises a reduction sale only when forced to do so by the need for money.

Meantime he refuses to buy new orders of goods from the wholesaler and the manufacturer, even at somewhat lower prices. The result is that the manufacturer, rather than produce goods which he cannot sell at a good price or cannot sell at all, closes his factory for a while and throws half of his force out of work. These men out of work cannot buy, and as their number grows, the demand for goods which comes to the retailer steadily decreases. But he must sell something in order to pay his rent and his interest charges and other overhead expenses. So he is forced to reduce prices, and that forces the manufacturer to reduce the price to him.

There seems to be no doubt but that this process will bring prices down, just as sure as a stone thrown into the air will fall. Unemployment is steadily increasing and prices will come down just about in proportion to that increase.

Means Suffering

It is a cruel process. It means a hard struggle and some failures among retailers and manufacturers of the smaller and weaker sort. It means already hundreds of thousands of men out of work. And men out of work mean hungry men, and what is worse, hungry children and hungry mothers. The gist of the matter is that man, in his industrial system, has created a machine which he does not understand and cannot run. No one is really happy about this process except the ultimate consumer, and he is not very happy because he is not only the ultimate consumer who gets the reduced price, but also the shop keeper, the manufacturer; and the laborer, who lose money. The only class which really stands to make a clear gain is the salaried class. Of course, salaries may come down, but they will not come down as rapidly or easily as wages.

The government employee, for example, who got an inadequate raise of 50 percent during the war, and almost starved, may soon find himself better off than some friend of his who runs a store, and who made barrels of money during the war, but who is now in a way to lose some of it.

So the salaried man, if he can resist a reduction, stands to gain but every one else stands to lose. And apparently there is no way to avoid this loss except to pass it on to the other fellow. That is what every one's trying to do.

Consider the apple, for instance. You still pay five cents apiece, or ten cents for three, selected Ben Davis apples at a fruit stand on a city street. Do you know what the farmer got for those apples? Well, farmers near here got about two dollars a barrel. The empty wooden barrels in which they pack the apples cost them $1.25 each. The cost of having the apples picked was 48 cents a barrel. By the time he had hauled the apples to a railway station, the farmer was lucky if he broke even. Many a farmer left the apples hanging on the trees. Many another took them to a cider mill, had the juice pressed out, let it get hard, and tried to drown his sorrow in it.

Farmer Loses

What does this mean? It means primarily that the farmer is the first goat. He is the goat also in wheat. Wheat that it cost him $2.16 a bushel to raise, according to the Department of Agriculture, recently brought in the market $1.85 a bushel. But do you notice that bread is any cheaper or in anything like the proportion that wheat has declined in price? You do not.

You, the consumer, are the goat at one end, and the farmer is the goat at the other end, as is the laborer. The farmer is really a laborer in most cases, although he is just beginning to realize the fact. That is, he has neither the capital nor the organization to enable him to hold out. He must sell the sweat of his brow day by day, or at least year by year, in order to live, as does the working man.

Hence the wholesaler, the jobber, and the retailer, who have capital and organization, are able to pass on the loss in staples to the farmer, and keep up the price to the consumer. The wholesaler says to the retailer: "I cannot sell you apples much cheaper this year than last; the price must be kept up." But to the farmer he points out that he is heavily stocked with foodstuffs, that the people are not buying them. He does not really need so many apples this year. He offers two dollars a barrel, and says: "Take it or leave it." The farmer has to take it. He has no storage facilities, and no money. He has to sell, but the wholesaler does not have to buy. At least, his need is not nearly so pressing.

So the farmer and laborer at one end lose money, and the consumer at the other still pays high prices, while the great organized industry of distribution and manufacture stands pat.

Nevertheless, it is not happy. It is killing the goose that laid the golden egg. It faces a dwindling demand, and it can stimulate demand only by reducing prices.

So, slowly with much sweat and suffering we get back to what our president-elect calls "normalcy."

Sells Cottage

Wayne Watkins has sold his pretty cottage on Timmonds avenue to C. C. Elhoff of Sciotoville, the negotiations being handled by the Bierley Realty company.

Questions AND Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. What presidential campaigns brought out the most nominees? A. B.

A. In 1900, and again in 1908, there were eight men, nominated by as many different parties.

Q. How much is a cubic inch of gold worth? K. L. S.

A. The Treasury Department estimates that a cubic inch of gold is worth $262.

Q. What is alsike clover? G. T. H.

A. Alsike clover is a native of northern Europe, and is known also as Swedish or hybrid clover. The word "hybrid" was applied to it because it was thought to be a cross between red and white clovers. The flowers of this variety are pink or white, or pink and white mixed. This clover prefers a cool climate, and will grow in low, wet lands, and soils low in lime content, where red clover will not thrive.

Q. Is it true that most of the Jews in the Army were from New York City? H. L. P.

A. New York State and City supplied nearly one-third of the Jews who served in the United States Army in the World War, the greater proportion of these coming from New York.

Q. What causes moisture to collect on the inside of window panes, and what will prevent it? C. W.

A. The difference in temperature between a warm room and the cold air outside will cause the moisture inside to condense on the window panes. A good circulation of air through the house will stop this. A kitchen window should be opened slightly from the top when food is cooking, to prevent condensation on windows and walls.

Q. I wish to make a cement retaining wall near my house, and wish to have it match in color as nearly as possible? What will make the cement brown? G. H. H.

A. Burnt umber, in the proportion of four pounds to the bag of cement will produce a chocolate brown.

Q. Can you advise me how to remove the frosting from an electric light bulb? C. L. D.

A. The Bureau of Standards says that after the frosting of an electric light bulb is ground into the glass, there is no way of removing same.

Q. What percent of insane asylum patients are unmarried? C. C. F.

A. About 20 per cent of the patients in insane asylums are single.

Q. What grapes are the largest, and what are their sizes? B. V.

A. The largest grapes are those grown under glass. This method is used extensively in England for commercial purposes. The variety grown is known as the Giant Gros. These grapes frequently measure 1 1-2 inches around, and sometimes there are enormous clusters weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. The grapes are black in color.

Q. When was the first baseball game to which admission was charged? E. D. S.

A. The first time admission was charged to see a baseball game was on July 20, 1858, when 50 cents was the fee for a game between teams from Brooklyn and New York. Over 1,500 people attended this game at the Fashion Race Course on Long Island.

Q. How many states operate employment services? H. H. M.

A. Thirty-three states now have such services, with offices in about 200 cities.

Goes To Roanoke

J. P. McDowell of this city is in Roanoke on business.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY. O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—It is a low ceiling room—hung in gray and imperial purple. Artistic and stuffy. It is the melting pot for the midnight sons and daughters who meet cheek-to-cheek and shake off metropolitan ennui. It's popularity, like all night haunts, is sudden and fleeting. Tomorrow it will sink into pathetic obscurity.

Just now it is the top of the world for the clubman and cave-man and their fair escorts. It opens at 12 and flasks are immediately uncorked and the patrons leap into joyous action. When the flasks are empty, strange bottles have a mysterious way of appearing in the center of the table.

There is a hostess, an adroit and nimble footed goddess in short hair, who flits from table to table patting this celebrity on the cheek and whispering saccharin words into dainty pink ears. The night I was there the center of attraction was Peggy Marsh, the London actress, who is suing the Field estate for the care of her infant son.

She was dressed in a manner that attracts. Black with low neck and half length black gloves. Jewels glittered from her throat. She danced with one of those young cubs with the patent leather finish to his hair and an infinite variety of clever dance steps. There was that studied expression about their faces of those who knew they are the center of interest but are unmindful of it in appearance.

A couple of hours after midnight a tall, dashing type came in with a beauty robed in ermine. He seemed to find fault with everything. He was insolent to the headwaiter, captain and waiter. I recognized him for a certain German count, interned during the war. He was inventing his Prussian spleen on the hapless waiter until an Apollo left the dance floor and struck him on the jaw.

Excitement bubbled. A few half screams and a scurrying of a massed group of bodies. In a flash a headwaiter was smiling and bowing to calm the crowds. The belligerents had been removed in that magic way that first came to light in the heyday of Jack's all night cafe.

I was told that as dawn approached things would be livelier—but at 3 there had been three fights, two women in hysterics and that was quite enough for an unsophisticated scrivener who still gets a thrill out of a street hawker's demonstration of a patent collar button.

On a Long Island train a gentleman was seated and had comfortably placed his golf clubs beside him. A buoyant fellow with a wealthy breath came into the car and lurched into the golf clubs.

"Where don't you look where you're going? said the golfer testily.

"H-mph! You don't know who I am do you?"

"No, and I don't care to know."

"Well" was the reply "how do you know it's me?"

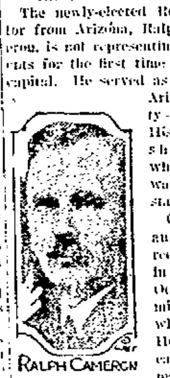
When the audience has left the Metropolitan Opera House each night a squad of men with search lights began a search of the building before the cleaners arrive. It is their duty to retrieve lost articles. Here is the result of one night search: Five opera bags, two bill books containing more than $200, three shirt studs, a woman's opera cape, a man's silk hat, 29 handkerchiefs, a fountain pen and a packet of love letters.

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

RALPH HENRY CAMERON

The newly-elected Republican senator from Arizona, Ralph Henry Cameron, is not representing his constituents for the first time at the national capital. He served as delegate from Arizona to the Sixty-first congress. His term was cut short, however, when the territory was admitted as a state.



RALPH CAMERON

Cameron has had an interesting career. He was born in Southport, Me., October 21, 1863, migrating west when a young man. He may well be called a self-made man. His education, above high school, was obtained evenings by home study. His first political berth was that of sheriff of Coconino county, Ariz., in 1891. He was a candidate for the United States senate in 1911, but was defeated.

He is interested in various copper and silver mines and power projects in Arizona. He was the locator and builder of the Bright Angel trail into the Grand canon of the Colorado.

Get Second Degree

Five candidates were given the second degree at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday night. The candidates were Emma Crabtree, Nettie Woods, Mary Shump, Mary Funk and Edna Carter. Several officers were elected. The remaining officers will be elected at the next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

To Undergo An Operation

Charles Y. Wertz left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he will enter the Good Samaritan Hospital and will undergo an operation on his throat. He will also have his tonsils removed.

In Ironton

F. W. Buesman left Wednesday for Ironton, where he has several dancing classes.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Reflections

(From The Chapbook, London)

I watched a man
Feeding some goldfish in a lily tank.
He dropped the food, and as it slowly sank,
Importunate, they jostled one another,
Striving to seize the crumbs before each other.

I asked him then
If he'd observed his fish? What lives they led.
If some were good, some bad? How they were bred?
If in his fish some character were seen?
If some lived well and others were unclean?

He laughed at me.
I neither know, he said, nor care,
How these things live, what characters they bear.
So that they breed a healthy stock, and strong.
What matters it if they do right or wrong?

I have a law
Beyond all laws and morals of their own.
By which the good fish from the bad are known.
If the breed's weak I kill them off, and then
With better fish I stock the tank again.

—H. N. M. Hardy.

Cellar Humor

"I understand," began Biggs in the tone of a man who is fishing for an invitation, "that you're home brewing and that you call the stuff the Horn of Plenty brand. What's the idea."

"Oh," replied Jiggs in the tone of a man who doesn't intend to issue an invitation, "Because it will corn you copiously."

Sound the Tocsin

"What's your name, my good woman?" haughtily inquired Mrs. Nuvo-Rresh of the applicant for the maid's position.

"Miss Murphy."

"Surely you don't expect to be called Miss Murphy."

"I don't believe it will be necessary ma'am, if you have an alarm clock in my room."

The Different Brands

"Now, that's a cigar, sir, you can offer to any of your friends," said the dealer.

"Quite so! Quite so! But I want one I can smoke myself!"

Judging From Appearances

Down at Paris Island a big marine rookie was getting initiated into the workings of the corps. For hours he had staggered along the road under a pack that weighed most of a ... pounds, had squads easted and wested for a few more hours, had racked his brains over the intricacies of guns and had skinned his right shoulder raw through target practice. And now they had hauled him inside for skull work.

The gyrene was all in and his answers to questions shot at him by the C. O. were about one hundred minus. Exasperated, the officer shouted:

"Say, haven't you any brains at all?"

The rookie sadly ruminated his days of freedom of the dim but not distant past.

"You're right, Sir," he admitted ruefully. "Don't look that way, does it?"

Something Each Day

"Something each day—a smile,
It is not much to give.
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.
The world has weary hearts,
That we can bless and cheer.
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year."

—Selected.

Clairvoyance

"Did you ever trust to your wife's intuitions," asked Mr. Jiggs.

"Indeed I do," replied Mr. Meekly. "Whenever Marth says she feels it won't be safe for me to be out after ten, I always manage to get home about nine-thirty."

Yellow, Too

"Why is a lemon pie like an Army slacker?"

"Oh, go on, get it over with."

"Hasn't got enough crust to go over the top."

The Helping Chemist

"Two penn'orth of bicarbonate soda for indigestion at this time of night!" cried the chemist who had been aroused at 2 a. m., "when a glass of hot water does just as well!" "Weel, weel," returned Sandy hastily. "I thank you for the advice. I'll no bother ye after all. Gude nicht!"

Abe Martin

It must go hard for a lot o' Democrats t' have t' eat breakfast with a R'publican ever' mornin'. "Well, I'm glad th' election wuz so meanin' ... funny," said Miss Mame Moon, lass drum player at th' Cox club, this mornin'.

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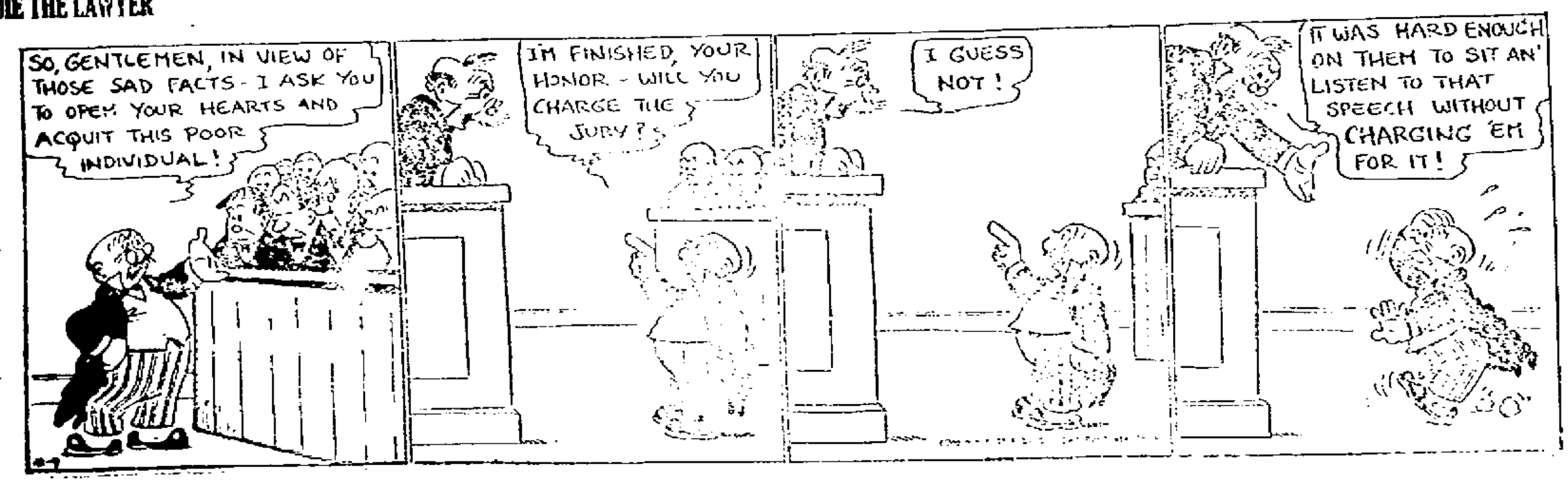
POLLY AND HER PALS

Pecan Was Some Ninety Minutes Slow

BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

The Jury Ought To Get A Bonus



THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Prohasco

NOON EXTRA

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BRITAIN BARS IRISH PROBERS

ENGLAND WILL NOT VISE THEIR PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The special committee of six which the commission of the committee of one hundred now holding hearings here on the Irish question had hoped to send to England and Ireland to gather first-hand information will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

William MacDonald, secretary of the commission, was informed in a letter sent today by R. L. Craigie, first secretary of the British embassy, that "the proposed visit to British territory is not agreeable to his majesty's government," and that therefore the embassy would not vise the passports issued to members of the committee by the American state department.

Mr. Craigie's letter was apparently in reply to one from Mr. McDonald, making formal application for vise of the passports.

Members of the special committee which it had been planned to send to England and Ireland as announced by the commission were Oliver P. Newman, former district commissioner of this city; the Rev. Norman Thomas and Arthur Gleason, of New York; James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania state federation of labor; William MacDonald, and Dean Morse Lowell of the University of Chicago.

Passports issued to the members of the committee were for "travel and study in Europe including Great Britain" or for purposes similarly stated, it was said today at the state department. Applications for the passports were made by the committee members individually and thus the question of whether the state department would grant passports for a committee as such to go to England and Ireland was not raised.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—Pressure against oils, motors, steels and specialties, particularly food, chemical and fertilizer issues was resumed at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum fell 3 points and Pan-American, Royal Dutch, Texas Company and Houston oil lost 1 to 1 1-2. White Motor dropped 1 1-2 on prospective reduction of the dividend, Crucible Steel forfeited 2 points, with a rush for Virginia Carolina Chemical and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Peoch Magneto and Bethlehem Steel were heavy with shipping, notably Atlantic Gulf. Rails were steady at the outset, but eased off the general list within the first hour.

Harding, Back At His Desk, Works Overtime

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 9—Back at his desk after an absence of more than a month, President-elect Harding worked overtime today wading through a big accumulation of letters and other routine business in an effort to clear his desk before his League of Nations conferences begin next week.

During his vacation trip to Texas and Panama, only the most urgent communications were forwarded to him, and as a result hundreds of important letters and telegrams, in addition to a great stack of requests from job hunters and their friends were awaiting replies when he returned.

Mr. Harding still was reserving decision today on the offer of Governor Cox to appoint a Republican successor should he resign from the Senate sooner than the date previously fixed by him. He tried again to get into communication with Senator-elect Frank B. Willis, who would be given the appointment, and to ascertain his desires before replying to Governor Cox's letter.

Mayo Retires After 47 Years Of Naval Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, goes on the retired list of the navy today after more than 47 years of service. He has the distinction of having served continuously in a flag command longer than any other rear admiral on the list and of having commanded the United States fleet longer than any other naval officer who has held that post in the modern American navy.

Prior to and during the war with Germany, Admiral Mayo had charge of the training of nearly half a million men and his command included the protection of most of the American soldiers sent to France. He was in command of the Atlantic fleet when the United States entered the war and received the title of commander of the United States fleet shortly afterward.

To Cut Cotton Production

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Fifty per cent cut in cotton production in 1921, through curtailment of acreage planted, agreed by planters, bankers and merchants.

Japan And Brazil Recognize Mexico

MEXICO CITY—Mexican foreign office announces recognition of government by Japan and Brazil.

SHE HEADS CHILD WELFARE WORK OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Mrs. La Rue Brown.

Mrs. La Rue Brown has been elected chairman of the child welfare committee of the National League of Women Voters. Her father, George W. Kirchwey, was dean of Columbia University law school, and is now professor of criminology and penology at the New York School for Social Work.

SOCIALISTS' CONFAB ENDS

BERNE, SWITZERLAND—Preliminary meeting of international conference of Socialist parties of the world ends.

KENTUCKY FEUD ENDS IN A KILLING

ASHLAND, KY., December 8.—W. E. Hopkins, a prohibition agent of Greasy Creek, Ky., is in a hospital here in a critical condition from a bullet wound which he told hospital authorities he received yesterday in a pistol battle in which William Blackburn, of Caney Creek, Ky., was killed.

According to Hopkins' statement given out at the hospital, where he was taken last night, he met William Blackburn and his brother, Henderson, on a train between Elkhorn and Pikeville, Ky., and trouble between the two families which had resulted in a brother of Hopkins being shot in the leg a week ago, was renewed, he said. Without warning William Blackburn, he averred, started shooting and in an exchange of shots which followed, was killed. A bullet, which Hopkins claims was fired by Henderson Blackburn, entered his back, lodging in his left lung.

Graft Thyroid Gland Of Monkey Into Neck Of The "Dungeon Girl"

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Surgeons who grafted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary Zembek, 19 year old "Dungeon Girl" refused today to predict success for the endeavor to alleviate her arrested development, but said they were strongly hopeful.

The girl was hidden by her parents at Joliet, Ills., in a cellar from babyhood until a few months ago and had the body and mentality of a child of four years, physicians declared, when she was found.

The operation was performed by Dr. Max Thorek, head of the American Hospital, Dr. Sigismund Krumpolz, of Northwestern University and Dr. Alfred Klein, of Joliet.

LIKE YOUR NOSE? IF NOT, SURGEON WILL CHANGE IT

Dr. Julien Bourguet.

Dr. Julien Bourguet, a famous French surgeon, has come to the U. S. at the request of several wealthy Americans who would have their noses rebuilt. Dr. Bourguet served in the French army as surgeon and astounded the medical profession by his marvelous operations in restoring the faces of disfigured French soldiers to almost normal.

16 Year Old Youth Given Life Sentence

WHEELING, W. VA., December 9.—Life imprisonment was the sentence passed upon sixteen-year-old Samuel Blevins, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., in court here yesterday, after the lad had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder. Young Blevins was accused of having killed C. F. Grandstaff, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad car inspector, in a shack near this city, October 18 last.

Want Plebiscite Postponed

GENEVA, Dec. 9—(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) —Postponement of the proposed plebiscite in the Vilna region for eight months and exclusion of Vilna itself from the plebiscite area has been requested by the Lithuanian government.

This request which was retained in a note handed to the council of the League of Nations today, constitutes the Lithuanian reply to the council's refusal to accept the protest of Lithuania against sending to that country an army under the auspices of the League.

SEARS HEADS CANNERS

COLUMBUS—Clarence H. Sears, Chillicothe, elected president Ohio Canners' Association.

OPPOSITION TO HOUSE IMMIGRATION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Provisions of the house immigration bill which comes up for debate today, are opposed as unnecessary, injurious to the public welfare and constituting a reversal of the "historic policy of the country" in a minority report of the Immigration Committee, signed by Representative Siegel, of New York, and Sabbath, of Illinois. The bill's proposal for a practical suspension of all immigration for a period of two years, the report declared is unwarranted both as to present labor conditions in this country and the number of immigrants arriving. Whereas prior to 1914, the total immigration frequently equalled one million per year, it was pointed out, the total for the first eleven months of this year was only 850,760 with a total of 360,015 emigrants to balance against that figure.

The report contained other information for the use of the bill in the debate today which will be limited to four hours under a rule reported by the rules committee, with the five minute rule applying thereafter.

Declaring the immigration figures and general conditions showed there was no occasion for the "extraordinary haste manifested" in the attempt to pass the bill, the report asserted there was no evidence to support the contention of the committee majority that a "state of unemployment exists, except sporadically or voluntarily." Estimates contained in the majority report that from two to eight million Europeans were seeking to emigrate to this country were dismissed as "idle" and totally without supporting evidence.

Declaring "offensive allusions" were made in the majority report in its discussion of the question of Jewish immigration, the report added:

"We would not refer to these allusions were it not for the fact that there has recently been conducted a secret and malicious propaganda designed to arouse prejudice against the Jews in various parts of the United States."

MISS MACSWINEY ON THE WITNESS STAND 8 HOURS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death in a British prison as a protest against his arrest and imprisonment, was expected to be the only witness before the committee of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish situation. Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the Lord Mayor, who accompanied her sister-in-law here from Cork in order "to aid the committee in obtaining the true facts" concerning the trouble in Ireland, completed her statement yesterday after being on the stand eight hours.

Miss MacSwiney reviewed the movement for Irish independence from its inception. She charged the British government had attempted through a "reign of terror" to starve her country into submission and that it had kept alive and continuously stirred religious hatred. She declared the United States had not lived up to its ideal of "making the world safe for democracy" but insisted that Ireland would gain its freedom even though "England had to be beaten to the ground."

IRISH PROBERS ARE BARRED

WASHINGTON —British embassy refused to vise passports of members of committee selected to investigate conditions in Ireland.

U. S. WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED ON DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

The President informed the League of Nations council that inasmuch as the United States was not a member of the league he did not feel justified in appointing a commission "to take even a de facto participation."

All Of Armenia Bolshevik

CONSTANTINOPLE —Reports, unconfirmed, state that whole of Armenia has gone Bolshevik.

Iowa May Head Farm Bureau

INDIANOPOLIS—J. R. Howard, Iowa, re-elected president of American farm bureau federation.

NEED $33,000,000 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—The European relief council, recently organized by combination of eight American relief organizations today issued an appeal to the American people to contribute $33,000,000 for food and medical supplies for the children of eastern and central Europe. This sum is requested by the council for feeding and caring for 3,500,000 children until the next harvest in September, 1921.

The appeal declared that economic and crop conditions in parts of Europe make famine with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest.

The response of America must decide whether 3,500,000 children, in acute distress shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,500 hospitals, asylums, clinics and feeding stations depending upon American support," said the appeal.

"There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

"America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this." The appeal is signed by Herbert Hoover as chairman and Franklin K. Lane, as treasurer.

Obregon To Let U. S. Judge His Administration

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9—Efforts to obtain recognition by the United States of the Obregon regime in Mexico will not be carried on as actively as they were under the administration of Adolfo De La Huerta, it is indicated here. It is declared he is inclined to allow his administration during the next few months to act as his appeal for recognition.

An indication that recognition by the United States is not far away, it is asserted, is the absence of Alberto J. Pani from the Obregon cabinet. It is understood the former Mexican minister to France is the President's choice for an eventual representative in Washington.

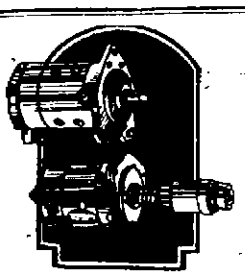
The fact within the past few days, Japan, Germany and Brazil have recognized Mexico has aroused only mild newspaper comment.

Weather

OHIO—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably breaking unsettled; slightly warmer tonight.

Medals For Merchant Marine

WASHINGTON—House authorizes President to issue medals of merit for distinguished service performed during war by officers and men of merchant marine.



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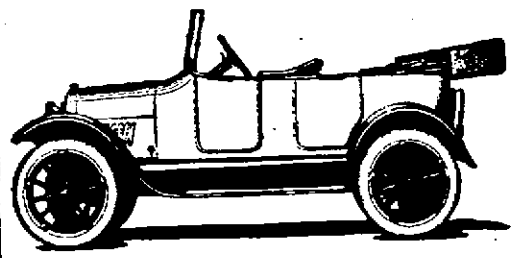

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Smallest Player In Conference Is Awarded A Big Automobile

PENNY ANTE — Trying To Lure The Winner Into A Restaurant

Allen Snyder, quarterback of the Wooster College team the last three years, was probably the smallest player in Ohio conference the past season. He weighs only 127 pounds, yet he now possesses a Templar motor car valued at over $3900 which was awarded him for being the most valuable player in the Conference this season.

The auto was offered by the manufacturers, a Cleveland concern, to the player whom a committee of four sporting writers should adjudge the most valuable in the Conference.

Snyder's victory in this contest shows again that grit and determination pay. In his case it has paid well.

It seems fitting that Snyder's final year in college should focus the spotlight on him as this award has done, because his entire college career has been a battle against odds. That he has overcome them merely illustrates the value of the old determination.

Snyder hails from Vandergrift, Pa., and Vandergrift is not the sort of town to make New York or London jealous.

Team Had Big Year

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 9—Wisconsin's share of the receipts from the conference football games this fall was $24,000, it was announced today.

Modest In Demands?

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 9—The proposed bout here on December 14 between Lew Tendler of Philadelphia and Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, was cancelled today by Promoter Mulkern, when Tendler demanded $12,000 for his share of the show.

Queer Jap Pets.

Singing insects and reptiles are great pets with the Japanese and many varieties are caged and trained for the delight of their almond-eyed masters, it being said that Crown Prince Hirohito himself keeps a private stock of kajika, or singing frogs. The favorite singing insect is the kantan, a species of locust, which must always be kept in the shade and never sprinkled with water if he is to vocalize.

Must Have Real Experience.

"One cannot know war without having been under fire."—Exchange.

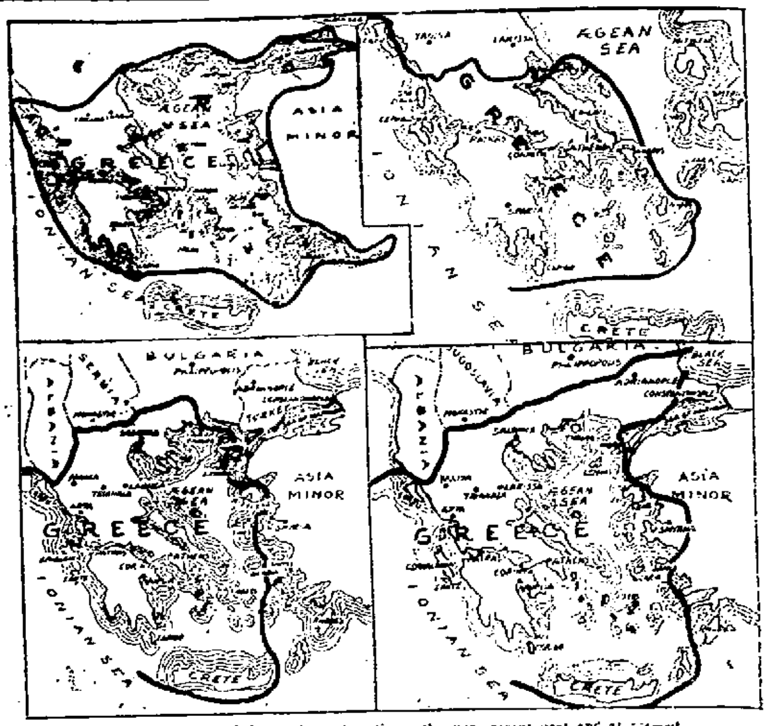
Put Ban On Open Gambling

IRONTON, Dec. 9—Open gambling on athletic contests at Beechwood Park will not be tolerated, members of the board of education have announced. The board desires to foster and stimulate clean athletics in the city and feels that the practice of betting largely on games hurts the sport eventually.

Giants May Play Indians

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—The New York Giants may meet the Cleveland Indians, champions of the world, in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today. Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters asked for games between the two teams at Dallas, Texas, March 10 and 20. Secretary Joseph D. O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba.

GREECE, UNDERGOING CRISIS, HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES



The boundaries of Greece, in ancient times, the more recent past and at present.

Greece, ancient and historic country, is now passing through another one of the crises which have marked its history since the centuries ago, when it led the world in art and science. The four maps above show the important changes which have been made territorially. At the upper left Greece is shown as it was when, at different times, Athens, Sparta, Thebes and Macedonia held the supremacy. At the upper right the boundaries of Greece are shown as they were in 1830 when, by the aid of the powers, Greece freed itself from Turkish oppression and gained its independence. The map below at the left shows the confines of Greece following the Balkan war of 1913. She gained all of Thessaly, the best part of Macedonia and Thrace, together with part of Epirus, as well as Crete and other Aegean islands. And Greece, as defined by peace treaty following the world war, is shown below at the right.

Will Not Play Notre Dame

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9—The football team of the Pacific fleet of the United States navy is disbanded and consequently will not play Notre Dame College here on Christmas day, as tentatively scheduled, it was announced today by Lieutenant Commander Kaveney, U. S. N., according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Kaveney was said to have been unable to wait longer than last night for final acceptance of the contest.

Just a Part of Machine.

Florence's father, who lives in a small town, owns a two-seated runabout in which Florence and her mamma took many rides. When they went to the city for a visit Florence was in wonderland. Her uncle, who was driving them around in his seven-passenger machine, turned to her and said: "Your papa has a machine, hasn't he?" and little Florence replied: "He only has the front part of one."

May Be Hobby Or Lee Fohl

It is rumored around Columbus that either Dick Hoblitzell or Lee Fohl will be the new manager of the Capital City nine succeeding "Smiling Bill" Clymer, resigned.

The management of the Columbus team is determined to give the fans of that city a real ball team this season to make up for the poor showing last year.

Akron Team Going To Coast

AKRON, Dec. 9—The Akron professionals, world's football champions, will meet Decatur, Ills., professionals in the Chicago Cubs' baseball park at Chicago next Sunday afternoon, Art Ranney, business manager of the Akron club, announced today.

A trip to the Pacific coast, where six games are to be played, has been arranged and the champions will leave Akron either December 16 or 17.

To Organize Bowling Leagues

IRONTON, Dec. 8—Fred Wileman of the Smoke House says that plans are now under way for several bowling leagues early in January, when the new Smoke House building will be complete, and the fine new alleys installed. The Industrial league, which was strong last winter, already is organized, and the Solvay plant will have two teams in this league. A fraternal league composed of teams from the Masons, K. of C., Elks and K. of P. is also being organized.

Oh Boy, Tanks Fear Nothing

(Ironton Register)

Eight or ten members of the Tanks football team are going to be initiated into the Elks at the next meeting and we'll lay a bet that this particular bunch of Tanks won't be able to play a football game after they have been shown the mysteries of Elkdom.

Wellston will now figure that the Tanks were afraid of their game. Nothing could possibly be further from the truth. The request merely came too late to be considered. The Tanks fear nothing, and Portsmouth will verify this statement.

Electrics, Live Wires? Nope Are Defeated By Champs

The Electrics in the Selby Bowling League Wednesday evening dropped two games to the Champs after winning the opener of the three game contest. E. Reinhard was the big man for the Champs, rolling consistently for a total of 510. Stewart was high man for the losers, getting 487 in his three games. The scores:

Champs—				
Williams	112	113	181	405
Merrill	118	110	165	393
Keller	128	131	121	380
Frank	112	108	125	345
E. Reinhard	171	171	171	510
Totals	681	725	767	2173
Electrics—				
Lenhart	150	140	170	478
Cunningham	145	102	112	359
Bell	110	116	96	322
Stewart	160	162	155	487
Scott	128	...	131	259
Geltz	...	118	...	118
Totals	721	678	718	2117

Kemper Shelton Quits Job

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., December 9.—J. Richardson, Sistersville, W. Va., has been appointed student manager of the 1921 football team of West Virginia University. Ira Rodgers, noted mountaineer fullback, has been appointed coach of the 1921 baseball nine, succeeding Kemper Shelton, former American Association star with Columbus.

Tortoise Shell.

Tortoise shell is the carapace or horny armor that protects the back of the hawkbill turtle. This armor is composed of 13 segments or plates that are not fast at the outer edges, but overlap one another like tiles on a roof. The turtles are captured when they come on shore to lay their eggs, and after being killed the plates can be removed without injury. Formerly, in some places, live turtles were roasted until the plates loosened and could be taken away, when the turtle was put back into the sea to grow a new shell. It is doubtful whether the shells grow again, or whether they would be of much value if they did.—Detroit News.

Correct Way to Receive Burglar.

The old plan of offering a burglar a cigarette and asking him to take a chair while you telephone to the police is not now so successful as in the past. The best plan is to tackle the fellow right away. For this purpose you should step behind him, take hold of his coat and force it over his face. Then tie his left arm to his right leg across the back. Properly carried out, this method rarely fails.—London Punch.

Four Crops From Tea Plant.

Tea leaves are gathered four times a year from the tea plant after its third year.

NAVAL OFFICER AND BRIDE ARE ON HONEYMOON

Mrs. Jerome A. Lee.

Lieut. Com. Jerome A. Lee and his bride are now on their honeymoon. They were married Thanksgiving day and after their honeymoon will reside at Annapolis, where Commander Lee is stationed. Mrs. Lee was Miss Eugenia E. Blandin, daughter of Mrs. Blandin of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lee is well known in navy social circles at the capital.

NOTICE

Leslie M. Manning, whose last known residence was Macy's, New York, will take notice that Robert L. Manning has filed her suit for divorce against her in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, charging her with wilful absence. Said cause being numbered ... the docket of said court and will be for hearing on or after the 11th day of December A. D. 1920.

BLAIR & BLAIR, Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

... J. Burkhart, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that ... V. Burkhart has filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 1894, praying for divorce and ... on the ground of wilful absence, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of first publication.

... day of November, 1920. T. C. BEATTY, Attorney for Plaintiff

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... SMITH. T. C. BEATTY, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Dated this ... day of November, 1920. T. C. BEATTY, Attorney for Plaintiff

BOWLING

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Players	20	10	.667
Bowers	21	12	.636
Brummels	21	12	.636
Wholesalers	19	11	.633
Tramps	17	13	.567
Royals	18	15	.545
Auroras	17	16	.515
Waltons	16	14	.533
Mutuals	12	18	.400
Horrables	9	21	.300
Surveyors	9	24	.290
Movies	7	26	.212

Games This Week

Thursday, December 9.—Players vs. Wholesalers, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 10.—Mutuals vs. Tramps, Play House alleys.

Friday, December 10.—Waltons vs. Horrables, Pennant alleys.

Rejuvenated by the addition of C. R. Smith caused the Auroras of the Masonic Bowling League to shake off the lethargy that has been encompassing them for the past several weeks have been leading the league. It's funny what one man can do. Mr. Smith is an old time bowler, but for the past three years has been viewing all conflicts on the alleys from the side lines. He is a veteran of many a battle and that he has not lost any of his cunning was demonstrated last evening when he shot for a total of 505. The best work of the evening was turned in by Captain Edward V. Leach, who shot for 529 and who was going strong at the finish. The most improvement shown by any of the ten bowlers was turned in by H. H. Higgins, who clipped off the pins for a total of 490—quite a score for the railway magnate. Hugh was third best man of the evening and is mighty proud of his showing. And he earned every pin that he got, too, by conscientious bowling. Anchor man Paul Bower was high man for his team with a total of 487. Albert Uhl was good for 470, while Captain John Millard came through with a very nice score, namely 468, getting 166 in both his middle and last game. The games were witnessed by a nice size lobby with a fair sprinkling of Brummels on the side lines. The Brummel cheer leader was Joe Updegraff and he did yeoman service along that line and had as much fun as though he had made a 260 score. The score:

MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

AURORAS—				
Lemon	98	151	161	410
Smith	160	182	162	504
Higgins	158	158	174	490
Dachler	137	173	157	447
Leach	167	182	180	529
Totals	720	856	804	2380
BOWERS—				
Pepper	135	162	129	426
Ivers	135	153	141	429
Uhl	144	156	170	470
Millard	136	166	166	468
Bauer	144	170	173	487
Totals	694	807	818	2319

AURORA BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing of the Teams

Teams:	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wizards	30	22	8	.733
Orioles	27	19	8	.704
Cleaners	30	17	13	.567
Wonders	30	17	13	.567
Marvels	27	15	12	.556
Monkeys	30	11	19	.367
Eagles	30	9	21	.300
Spiders	30	7	23	.233

This Week's Schedule
Dec. 9—Orioles vs Marvels.

SPIDERS—				
Haas	166	172	104	410
Hauck	113	102	151	457
Blind	120	120	120	360
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Totals	673	675	615	1963
WIZARDS—				
Kellman	110	131	115	368
Kuhnur	98	147	130	375
Whitlatch	174	156	196	493
Fridinger	172	138	125	435
Putzek	140	141	140	421
Totals	703	716	646	2065

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Times Team Win Two

The Daily Times' bowling artists took the Vulcan Last Company team into camp for a couple of games at the Crystal Palace alleys last evening, thanks to the fine work of Captain Warren Colley and Lead Off Man Huels. The latter was the only man to shoot over the 500 mark, while Huels was only 4 pins removed from the coveted line. A. Ross was the best bet for the Last men, getting 467 and high score of 190. The scores:

TIMES—				
Huels	151	158	187	496
Flynn	150	152	125	427
Huebel	123	125	152	400
Blind	135	135	135	405
Colley	184	162	161	507
Totals	772	773	770	2235
Vulcan Last Co.				
A. Ross	176	112	190	467
H. Clausing	157	141	167	465
O. Clausing	115	152	125	422
Fisher	180	170	172	132
Blind	125	125	100	250
W. Belcher	102	131	150	383
Totals	825	182	773	2149

Regretted Waste.

"The coal supply of the earth is limited," said the scientist. "No one can say how long it will last." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the man in the back row. "And here we've gone and wasted more'n a sack of it heatin' the hall for this lecture!"

Don't Want That Advertised.

There are some men who are always vociferating against vice, but who would feel mighty small if it became known where they spend their nights.—Exchange.

MINISTER TO U. S. FROM COSTA RICA

Dr. Octavio Beecha.

Dr. Octavio Beecha has just arrived in Washington as the newly appointed minister from Costa Rica.

State Ranks Third

Ohio State will be harder for California than Princeton, according to Andy Smith, head coach of the University of California eleven. Just the same, Andy is disappointed that his team is not going to face the Tigers on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses, because he figures that there would be more prestige in beating Princeton and at the same time it would not have been such a tough battle for his eleven.

According to his standard of football play, the leading teams of the country are ranked as follows: Penn State, Pittsburgh, Ohio State and Princeton. Of course, Andy thinks his machine is superior to any of these, but because of the versatile attack and smart football with which the Buckeyes are credited, he believes that the tournament committee has assigned him the toughest opponent of the lot.

Walter D. Powell, coach at Leland Stanford, whose team was walloped by California 38-0, agrees with Smith that California has a real battle on its hands, for he says Ohio State is one of the strongest teams in the country. Powell formerly coached the Western Reserve eleven at Cleveland.

HIGH SPOTS IN SPORTS

Miniature gold footballs, given in recognition of the winning of the 1920 Western Conference championship, will be awarded to the members and coaches of the Ohio State football team.

The New York Americans never won a baseball championship.

A report that Purdue, Northwestern, Iowa and Indiana would be dropped from the Western Conference next season, is classified as a wild rumor by prominent authorities.

"Pete" Stinchcomb made an honorary member of the Lions' Club at Columbus, because of his stellar work on the gridiron the past season.

Special trains to carry Ohio State rooters to Pasadena for the game New Year's Day, are being chartered.

Members of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce presented Ohio State football team with a huge sterling silver loving cup at a banquet Wednesday night. The names of the 30 members of the championship squad were emblazoned within a huge scarlet "O."

The Ohio State stadium fund lacks only $50,000 of the $1,000,000 mark.

At least one must give Walter Eckersall credit for knowing the name of the team every one of his all-conference choices played on.

"'Chic' Harley May Settle U. S. High School Championship," reads a headline in a Columbus paper. And "Chic" is to be head linesman. No reflection on the star halfback's honesty, is it?

Picking an All-American team is the surest way we know of finding out how many readers one has.

As the gentleman at our right remarks: "Keep off that sod or you will go under."

What She Meant to Imply.

He—"One thing is sure. I don't intend to be criticized and censured because I have failed to realize your expectations." She "You misunderstand me completely. All that I have done is to express my conviction that you have more than justified my fears."

Perfected Surgical Drill.

A new motor-driven surgical drill is so constructed that it can be thoroughly sterilized without injury in steam or dry heat.

Can Afford to Laugh.

Some people think it is a great joke on a little man to have a big wife, but if the little man loves his big wife, and she adores him, the joke is on the other folks.

Speaking of Manna.

The friends of a certain first day school were astonished at the text given by a small girl, who in a tone of great earnestness repeated during the closing exercises: "Ye cannot serve God and mamma."—Friends' Intelligencer.

NEW FABRICS AND THEIR PRICES, TOO, FEATURE GOLD AND SILVER

Gold and silver glistens from almost every evening gown and wrap in the winter collections. Here are two wraps and a gown which show much gold and silver and are quite as costly as they look. At the left is a wrap of brocaded cloth of gold, collared in sable, which comes from the hands of Callot for the American opera season. The wrap in the center is dull black satin, heavily embroidered in ciel blue and silver. It is made on Japanese lines with a Japanese motif forming the design. The gown is made on simple lines with a train. A tunic of silver net embroidered in silver and gray beads hangs in graceful, straight lines over a gleaming foundation of ... tissue shot with silver. The train has two ends which are fastened

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PORTSMOUTH CONGRATULATED

UNDER the caption "Portsmouth Congratulated," the Huntington Herald-Dispatch on Tuesday contained the following complimentary editorial anent the coming of The Portsmouth Morning Sun.

"Portsmouth, O., the only city in the United States that has been able to hold its own without a morning newspaper, is to fill in this vacuum about January 1, with a genuine morning paper, edited by Mr. Herbert Kempe Hambly, formerly of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hambly is already on the scene, and his salutatory in the Sunday Portsmouth Times, rechristened the Portsmouth Morning Sun—harbinger of the name of the new daily that is to be, marks him an editor of ability and as one possessing the qualities of discernment requisite to success in the new field.

"Portsmouth has had morning papers before, but not for long at a time. The permanency of the forthcoming venture, however, would seem to be assured in the fact that the Times, well established and dependable, is its sponsor. The Times has steadfastly reared its head undaunted amid the tombstones of its competitors, and occupies a position of strength unrivaled in the United States.

"The Portsmouth Morning Sun is to begin its existence minus both the embarrassments and the faults that have attended former efforts to conduct morning papers in Portsmouth. It will start without debts, and with solid financial backing. Its purpose in life will be constructive and not strictly political, as has been that of some others that have trod the stony paths of morning journalism in Portsmouth.

"The Herald-Dispatch predicts abundant success for the Portsmouth Morning Sun, and that it will be the means of adding vastly to the city's civic and material progress."

The kindly comment and good wishes of the Herald-Dispatch are fully appreciated.

NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT IT

THE various departments have submitted estimates to congress, by the adding of the totals of which, it is found the total cost of running the government next year, will be approximately five billion dollars. At the same time it is announced with a flourish that congress will prune the total sharply. Certainly, nothing unusual or specially meritorious about that. The departments always ask more than they expect and congress always trims of the estimates, thereby making a great claim for economy on its own part. It is farce that occurs and recurs every year.

Nevertheless, it does cost excessively to operate the government and all efforts at retrenchment go amiss. Congress seems, once in a while to make an honest effort to reduce the cost, but if it shuts off at one point more is demanded and received at another. For instance, the ancient "pork barrel", the river and harbor appropriation, had some crimp put in it, but the public works appropriation, at the good roads end, was increased and the balance put on the reverse.

About the only comfort is that we are not spending in taxes as we think we are. The Panama canal and the postoffice allowances, for instance, are just matters of book-keeping form and government red tape. Both divisions more than pay their own way, but they can't spend a dollar offhand. All they receive, down to the last penny, must be accounted for to the treasury, and all they spend must first be warranted by an appropriation. To illustrate, Every year for the four years past, the postoffice service has needed more clerks and carriers, but the phenomenal increase in business and the consequent demand for service were not foreseen and provided for in the postal appropriations, and it may in common justice be said they could not be foreseen—so the postoffice department could not provide all the help so insistently necessary, because had any official spent a dollar more than appropriated, he would have been guilty of a penitentiary offense and that despite the fact that the service was earning plenty of profit to meet every requirement.

TWENTY FOUR YEARS AGO

Curtis Maxwell took a new position as bookkeeper in the Drew-Selby store.

Fine linen towels were being sold for 10 cents to 50 cents.

Marriage licenses were given the following couples: Miss Myrtle Stockham and George Hauck; Miss Carrie Bradfelder and William Brandel; Miss Cynthia Fields and Lawrence Hill; Miss Bertha McGlone and Ulysses Dillon; Miss Ida Heckmlen and E. S. McMillan; Miss Jennie Bidecour and Joseph Bildman.

Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Switzer (Miss Simmons) were here from Gallipolis for a visit with relatives, enroute home from their wedding trip spent at Washington, D. C.

Alex Glockner had a new stone sidewalk placed in front of his building on Market street.

Mrs. Margaretta Amelia Reitz passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Hurth, Sr.

THE RELUCTANT PRICE

By Frederic J. Haskin

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—We are informed on all hands that prices are toppling, but the topple is certainly a long time in reaching the ultimate consumer. A few dollars saved on an overcoat, gasoline a cent a gallon cheaper, and a few staple food products perceptibly lower is about the extent of the benefits which have come to one typical member of that harried class.

And a large crop of differences of opinion can be gathered as to how far and how fast prices are coming down in the immediate future. Some tell us that forces are at work which must inevitably bring all prices down a great deal in a relatively short time. But others assure us that as soon as the currency is stabilized and congress has amended the tariff law so as to keep out imports, as it undoubtedly intends to do, prices will tend to stick at a high figure for a long time.

The situation at present seems to be that, before a substantial price reduction can reach the ultimate consumer, each of the factors in the production and distribution of the necessaries of life has got to take a loss. And each of them, not unnaturally, is unwilling to do so. Each of them prefers that the ultimate consumer should go on taking the loss, as he has been doing for the past several years.

It cannot be denied that the strong point in the position of the ultimate consumer is that he does not buy much. He has at last revolted against high prices. If he will only continue to buy scantily and to hunt for the bargains which crop up here and there in increasing numbers, prices will undoubtedly continue to come down for a while at least. Tariff changes and the end of deflation may check the tendency, but prices will already have come down a good ways, and it will be hard to force them up again. This process will be hard on the retailer for a while, but perhaps better for all concerned in the long run than a continued campaign of extravagant buying.

The Process

This seems to be the present process of price reduction: The retailer has a hard time selling the goods on his shelf, but he naturally hates to take a loss on them, or even a reduced profit, so he holds out for the old prices as long as he possibly can, and advertises a reduction sale only when forced to do so by the need for money.

Meantime he refuses to buy new orders of goods from the wholesaler and the manufacturer, even at somewhat lower prices. The result is that the manufacturer, rather than produce goods which he cannot sell at a good price or cannot sell at all, closes his factory for a while and throws half of his force out of work. These men out of work cannot buy, and as their number grows, the demand for goods which comes to the retailer steadily decreases. But he must sell something in order to pay his rent and his interest charges and other overhead expenses. So he is forced to reduce prices, and that forces the manufacturer to reduce the price to him.

There seems to be no doubt but that this process will bring prices down, just as sure as a stone thrown into the air will fall. Unemployment is steadily increasing and prices will come down just about in proportion to that increase.

Means Suffering

It is a cruel process. It means a hard struggle and some failures among retailers and manufacturers of the smaller and weaker sort. It means already hundreds of thousands of men out of work. And men out of work mean hungry men, and what is worse, hungry children and hungry mothers. The gist of the matter is that man, in his industrial system, has created a machine which he does not understand and cannot run. No one is really happy about this process except the ultimate consumer, and he is not very happy because he is not only the ultimate consumer who gets the reduced price, but also the shop keeper, the manufacturer and the laborer, who lose money. The only class which really stands to make a clear gain is the salaried class. Of course, salaries may come down, but they will not come down as rapidly or easily as wages.

The government employee, for example, who got an inadequate raise of 50 percent during the war, and almost starved, may soon find himself better off than some friend of his who runs a store, and who made barrels of money during the war, but who is now in a way to lose some of it.

So the salaried man, if he can resist a reduction, stands to gain, but everyone else stands to lose. And apparently there is no way to avoid this loss except to pass it on to the other fellow. That is what every one's trying to do.

Consider the apple, for instance. You still pay five cents apiece, or ten cents for three, selected Ben Davis apples at a fruit stand on a city street. Do you know what the farmer got for those apples? Well, farmers near here got about two dollars a barrel. The empty wooden barrels in which they pack the apples cost them $1.25 each. The cost of having the apples picked was 48 cents a barrel. By the time he had hauled the apples to a railway station, a farmer was lucky if he broke even. Many a farmer left the apples hanging on the trees. Many another took them to a cider mill, had the juice pressed out, let it get hard, and tried to drown his sorrow in it.

Farmer Loses

What does this mean? It means primarily that the farmer is the first goat. He is the goat also in wheat. Wheat that it cost him $2.16 a bushel to raise, according to the Department of Agriculture, recently brought in the market $1.85 a bushel. But do you notice that bread is any cheaper or in anything like the proportion that wheat has declined in price? You do not.

You, the consumer, are the goat at one end, and the farmer is the goat at the other end, as is the laborer. The farmer is really a laborer in most cases, although he is just beginning to realize the fact. That is, he has neither the capital nor the organization to enable him to hold out. He must sell the sweat of his brow day by day, or at least year by year, in order to live, as does the working man.

Hence the wholesaler, the jobber, and the retailer, who have capital and organization, are able to pass on the loss in staples to the farmer, and keep up the price to the consumer. The wholesaler says to the retailer: "I cannot sell you apples much cheaper this year than last: the price must be kept up." But to the farmer he points out that he is heavily stocked with foodstuffs, that the people are not buying them. He does not really need so many apples this year. He offers two dollars a barrel, and says: "Take it or leave it." The farmer has to take it. He has no storage facilities, and no money. He has to sell, but the wholesaler does not have to buy. At least, his need is not nearly so pressing.

So the farmer and laborer at one end lose money, and the consumer at the other still pays high prices, while the great organized industry of distribution and manufacture stands pat.

Nevertheless, it is not happy. It is killing the goose that laid the golden egg. It faces a dwindling demand, and it can stimulate demand only by reducing prices.

So, slowly with much sweat and suffering, we get back to what our president-elect calls "normalcy."

Sells Cottage

Wayne Watkins has sold his pretty cottage on Timmonds avenue to C. C. Elhoff of Sciotoville, the negotiations being handled by the Bierley Realty company.

Questions and Answers

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Portsmouth Daily Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. This offer applies strictly to information. The Bureau cannot give advice on legal, medical and financial matters. It does not attempt to settle domestic troubles, nor to undertake exhaustive research on any subject. Write your question plainly and briefly. Give full name and address and enclose two cents in stamps for return postage. All replies are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. What presidential campaigns brought out the most nominees? A. B.

A. In 1900, and again in 1908, there were eight men, nominated by as many different parties.

Q. How much is a cubic inch of gold worth? K. L. S.

A. The Treasury Department estimates that a cubic inch of gold is worth $362.

Q. What is alsike clover? G. T. H.

A. Alsike clover is a native of northern Europe, and is known also as Swedish or hybrid clover. The word "hybrid" was applied to it because it was thought to be a cross between red and white clovers. The flowers of this variety are pink or white, or pink and white mixed. This clover prefers a cool climate, and will grow in low, wet lands, and soils low in lime content, where red clover will not thrive.

Q. Is it true that most of the Jews in the Army were from New York City? H. E. F.

A. New York State and City supplied nearly one-third of the Jews who served in the United States Army in the World War, the greater proportion of these coming from New York.

Q. What causes moisture to collect on the inside of window panes, and what will prevent it? C. W.

A. The difference in temperature between a warm room and the cold air outside will cause the moisture inside to condense on the window pane. A good circulation of air through the house will stop this. A kitchen window should be opened slightly from the top when food is cooking, to prevent condensation on windows and walls.

Q. I wish to make a cement retaining wall near my house, and wish to have it match in color as nearly as possible? What will make the cement brown? G. H. H.

A. Burnt umber, in the proportion of four pounds to the bag of cement will produce a chocolate brown.

Q. Can you advise me how to remove the frosting from an electric light bulb? C. L. D.

A. The Bureau of Standards says that after the frosting of an electric light bulb is ground into the glass, there is no way of removing same.

Q. What percent of insane asylum patients are unmarried? C. C. C.

A. About 20 per cent of the patients in insane asylums are single.

Q. What grapes are the largest, and what are their sizes? B. V.

A. The largest grapes are those grown under glass. This method is used extensively in England for commercial purposes. The variety grown is known as the Giant Gros. These grapes frequently measure 4 1-2 inches around, and sometimes there are enormous clusters weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. The grapes are black in color.

Q. When was the first baseball game to which admission was charged? I. D. S.

A. The first time admission was charged to see a baseball game was on July 20, 1859, when 50 cents was the fee for a game between teams from Brooklyn and New York. Over 1,500 people attended this game at the Fashion Race Course on Long Island.

Q. How many states operate employment services? H. H. M.

A. Thirty-three states now have such services, with offices in about 200 cities.

Goes To Roanoke

J. F. McDowell of this city is in Roanoke on business.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY. O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK. Dec. 9—It is a low ceiling room hung in gray and imperial purple. Artistic and stuffy, it is the melting pot for the midnight sons and daughters who meet cheek-to-cheek and shake off metropolitan ennui. It's popularity, like all night haunts, is sudden and fleeting. Tomorrow it will sink into pathetic obscurity.

Just now it is the top of the world for the club-man and cave-man and their fair escorts. It opens at 12 and flasks are immediately uncorked and the patrons leap into joyous action. When the flasks are empty, strange bottles have a mysterious way of appearing in the center of the table.

There is a hostess, an adroit and nimble footed goddess in short hair, who flits from table to table patting this celebrity on the cheek and whispering sacharine words into dainty pink ears. The night I was there the center of attraction was Peggy Marsh, the London actress, who is suing the Field estate for the care of her infant son.

She was dressed in a manner that attracts. Black with low neck and half length black gloves. Jewels glittered from her throat. She danced with one of those young colts with the patent leather finish to his hair and an infinite variety of clever dance steps. There was that studied expression about their faces of those who know they are the center of interest but are unmindful of it in appearance.

A couple of hours after midnight a tall, dashing type came in with a beauty robed in ermine. He seemed to find fault with everything. He was insolent to the head-waiter, captain and waiter. I recognized him for a certain German count, interned during the war. He was inventing his Prussian spleen on the hapless waiter until an Apollo left the dance floor and struck him on the jaw.

Excitement bubbled. A few half screams and a scurrying of a massed group of bodies. In a flash a head-waiter was smiling and bowing to calm the crowds. The belligerants had been removed in that magic way that first came to light in the hey-day of Jack's all night cafe.

I was told that as dawn approached things would be livelier—but at 3 there had been three fights, two women in hysterics and that was quite enough for an unsophisticated scrivener who still gets a thrill out of a street hawker's demonstration of a patent collar button.

On a Long Island train a gentleman was seated and had comfortably placed his golf clubs beside him. A buoyant fellow with a wealthy breath came into the car and lurched into the golf clubs.

"Why don't you look where you're going? said the golfer testily.

"Humph! You don't know who I am do you?"

"No, and I don't care to know."

"Well" was the reply "how do you know it's me?"

When the audience has left the Metropolitan Opera House each night a squad of men with search lights began a search of the building before the cleaners arrive. It is their duty to retrieve lost articles. Here is the result of one night search: Five opera bags, two bill books containing more than $200, three shirt studs, a woman's opera cape, a man's silk hat, 20 handkerchiefs, a fountain pen and a packet of love letters.

Get Second Degree

Five candidates were given the second degree at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday night. The candidates were Emma Crabtree, Nettie Woods, Mary Shump, Mary Funk and Etta Carter. Several officers were elected. The remaining officers will be elected at the next meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 21.

To Undergo An Operation

Charles V. Wertz left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he will enter the Good Samaritan Hospital and will undergo an operation on his throat. He will also have his tonsils removed.

In Ironton

F. W. Bateman left Wednesday for Ironton, where he has several dancing classes.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Reflections

(From The Chapbook, London)

I watched a man
Feeding some goldfish in a lily tank.
He dropped the food, and as it slowly sank,
Importunate, they jostled one another,
Striving to seize the crumbs before each other.

I asked him then
If he'd observed his fish? What lives they led.
If some were good, some bad? How they were bred?
If in his fish some character were seen?
If some lived well and others were unclean?

He laughed at me.
I neither know, he said, nor care,
How these things live, what characters they bear,
So that they breed a healthy stock, and strong,
What matters it if they do right or wrong?

I have a law
Beyond all laws and morals of their own,
By which the good fish from the bad are known,
If the breed's weak I kill them off, and then
With better fish I stock the tank again.
—H. N. M. Hardy.

Cellar Humor

"I understand," began Biggs in the tone of a man who is fishing for an invitation, "that you're home brewing and that you call the stuff the Horn of Plenty brand. What's the idea."

"Oh," replied Jiggs in the tone of a man who doesn't intend to issue an invitation, "because it will corn you copiously."

Sound the Tocsin

"What's your name, my good woman?" haughtily inquired Mrs. Nuvo-Reesh of the applicant for the maid's position.

"Miss Murphy."

"Surely you don't expect to be called Miss Murphy."

"I don't believe it will be necessary ma'am, if you have an alarm clock in my room."

The Different Brands

"Now, that's a cigar, sir, you could offer to any of your friends," said the dealer.

"Quite so! Quite so! But I want one I can smoke myself!"

Judging From Appearances

Down at Paris Island a big marine rookie was getting initiated in to the workings of the corps. For hours he had staggered along the road under a pack that weighed most of a million pounds, had squads easted and wested for a few more hours, had racked his brains over the intricacies of guns and had skinned his right shoulder raw through target practice. And now they had hauled him inside for skull work.

The gyrene was all in and his answers to questions shot at him by the C. O. were about one hundred minus. Exasperated, the officer shouted:

"Say, haven't you any brains at all?"

The rookie sadly ruminated his days of freedom of the dim but not distant past.

"You're right, Sir," he admitted ruefully. "Don't look that way, does it?"

Something Each Day

"Something each day—a smile,
It is not much to give.
And the little gifts of life
Make sweet the days we live.
The world has weary hearts,
That we can bless and cheer,
And a smile for every day
Makes sunshine all the year."
—Selected.

Clairvoyance

"Did you ever trust to your wife's intuitions," asked Mr. Jiggs.

"Indeed I do," replied Mr. Meekly. "Whenever Maria says she feels it won't be safe for me to be out after ten, I always manage to get home about nine-thirty."

Yellow, Too

"Why is a lemon pie like an Army slacker?"

"Oh, go on, get it over with."

"Hasn't got enough crust to go over the top."

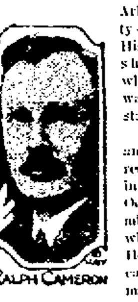
The Helping Chemist

"Two penn'orth of bicarbonate soda for indigestion at this time of night!" cried the chemist who had been aroused at 2 a. m., "when a glass of hot water does just as well!" "Weel, weel," returned Sandy hastily, "I thank you for the advice. I'll no bother ye, after all! Gude nicht!"

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

RALPH HENRY CAMERON



RALPH CAMERON

The newly-elected Republican senator from Arizona, Ralph Henry Cameron, is not representing his constituents for the first time at the national capital. He served as delegate from Arizona to the Sixty-first congress. His term was cut short, however, when the territory was admitted as a state.

Cameron has had an interesting career. He was born in Southport, Me., October 21, 1863, migrating west when a young man. He may well be called a self-made man. His education, above high school, was obtained evenings by home study. His first political berth was that of sheriff of Coconino county, Ariz., in 1891. He was a candidate for the United States senate in 1911, but was defeated.

He is interested in various copper and silver mines and power projects in Arizona. He was the locator and builder of the Bright Angel trail into the Grand canon of the Colorado.

Abe Martin

It must go hard fer a lot o' Demmycrats t' have t' eat breakfast with a R'publican ever' mornin'. "Well, I'm glad th' election wuz so unanimous it's funny," said Miss Mame Moon, bass drum player at th' Cox club, this mornin'.

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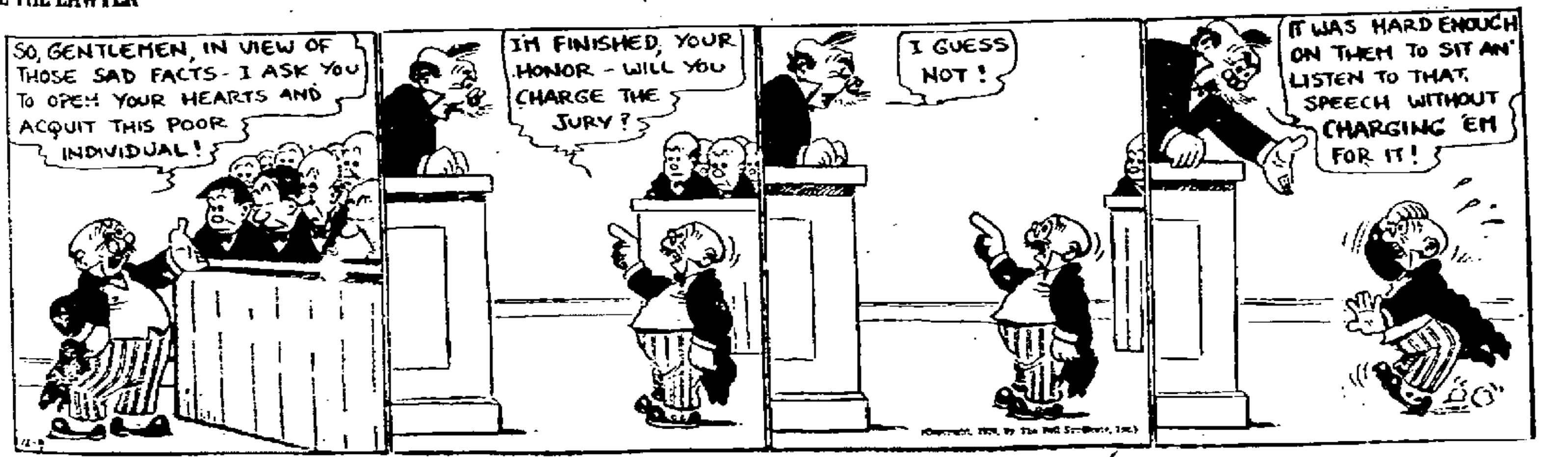
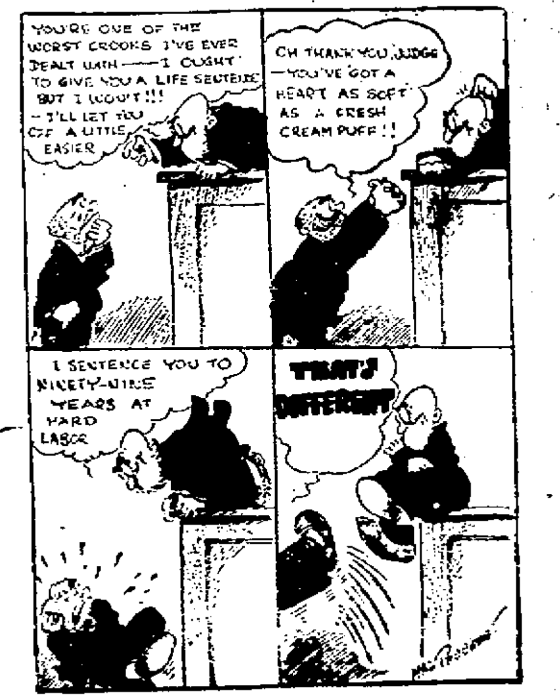
POLLY AND HER PALS — Pecan Was Some Ninety Minutes Slow — BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER — The Jury Ought To Get A Bonus



THAT'S DIFFERENT — By Hal Probasco



QUITS JOB, GOES IN MINE TO GET TOOLS CAUGHT IN SLATE FALL; BACK IS BROKEN

Edward Caldwell, aged 35, well known resident of Elfort quit his job at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

When he entered a coal mine of the Bear Run Mining Company at 2:45 to get his tools he was caught in a slate fall and was seriously injured.

His back was broken and he was injured internally according to Dr. A. G. Stevens of South Webster. Caldwell was placed on the B. and O. train last night and was brought to this city and then conveyed to Schirrmann hospital. There it was stated today that Caldwell was paralyzed from his hips down and he was in a serious condition.

C. F. Brewer, Edward and Roy Johnson, fellow workmen of Caldwell were in the mine when the slate fall occurred and they had to dig Caldwell out and it was first thought that he had been killed outright. A piece of slate fully ten feet high and weighing over a ton fell on Caldwell. Roy Johnson had just stepped out of the pace where the slate fell.

Caldwell resides on what is known as Globe Hollow near Elfort and he has a wife and five children.

In Roanoke

Earl Gleason of Seventh street is in Roanoke on business. He is a well known N. & W. conductor.

TO ATTEND SHOW

R. S. Prichard and Fred Ruhlman are in Cincinnati to attend an automobile show being held there.

WOMAN WHO HAS MILLION LOOKING FOR BLUE EYED HUSBAND; NO CROWDING

WANTED—One husband.

This information was contained in a letter received by Mayor William Gableman from Edna Drubary of Pueblo, Colorado, but of course there are certain requirements the man must meet.

"I am looking for a tall, blue-eyed, 50-year-old husband. He must have a million, same as I. I am small, called pretty and have brown eyes. Edna Drubey, 15 W. Twelfth St., Pueblo, Col."

That is the letter in full as received by the Mayor, and on one side of the letter is: "Please give this to the best-looking bachelor in your city."

57,000 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IN STATE, BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT IT

There are more than 57,000 active cases of Tuberculosis in Ohio at the present time and over 13,000 children exposed to the disease in homes where Tuberculosis exists, according to a statement issued today by the Ohio Public Association.

More than 200,000 children in the United States are left orphans every year on account of tuberculosis according to figures recently published by the National Tuberculosis Association. There are 628 active cases of tuberculosis in Scioto county and 140 children exposed.

"The problem of providing care for these orphans, practically all of whom are already infected with the disease, and raising them to be healthy and self-respecting citizens is one of the utmost importance," says the Ohio Public Health Association.

"Most of these children can be saved by the proper preventive measures—by a sustained campaign of education in the schools and the homes, by open air schools and tuberculosis camps."

It is to raise money to carry on this work that Christmas seals are now being sold.

Put a Christmas Seal on every gift you make this year either by mail or personal delivery. They are just as fine for decorative effect as any other stickers. They will show you have rendered a service to humanity.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Helfenbein

Mrs. John Helfenbein, one of Waverly's best known residents, who was found in her home Sunday suffering with paralysis, died Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock without regaining consciousness. She was found in her home Sunday noon by her grandson, Louis Strapp, of Columbus, who had come to Waverly to take his grandmother to Columbus for the winter. Being unable to get a response to his knocks, he broke in a window and found his grandmother unconscious on the bed. A physician was called and he found the woman to be suffering with a stroke of paralysis, her entire left side being affected.

Mrs. Helfenbein's relatives were summoned to her home Sunday, when the attending physician said she could not recover.

She was one of Waverly's pioneer families and was 70 years of age.

Three daughters, Mrs. John Nickel of 1317 McConnell avenue, this city, Mrs. Louise Strapp of Columbus, Mrs. Alma Scott of Petersburg, Ind., and two sons, Lester Helfenbein of New Boston and John Helfenbein of Petersburg, Ind., survive. Mrs. J. H. Schusky of 810 Grimes avenue, this city, was a niece of Mrs. Helfenbein.

Mrs. Helfenbein returned to Waverly only a week ago Wednesday, after a several weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

Will Hold Red Cross Rally On Duck Run

An interesting program has been prepared by the Red Cross for the community sing to be held at Duck Run this, Thursday, night at 7 o'clock.

It will be of great interest to the community and has been carefully planned so that it will be interesting to all.

The program follows:

"How To Make the Farm Interesting For The Woman"....Mark Crawford
Recitation .... Miss Marjorie Gerlach
Vocal Solo ... Mrs. Charles Brockman
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Raymond Hicks
"How To Make The Farm Interesting For The Man"....Mr. Walter Galm
Piano Solo ......Miss Alice Malblott
Violin Solo ......Miss LaDora White
Recitation .... Miss Marjorie Gerlach
Banjo Solo .... Mr. George Wills
Song Leader .... Robert Holbrook

Driver Turns Around To Adjust Trunk, Auto Goes Into Ditch, Is Wrecked, One Man Hurt

A Ford touring car owned and driven by Clint Carter, 738 Seventh street was smashed almost beyond repair and his brother Tom, of the same residence, suffered a badly lacerated right hand, when the car crashed into a ditch and overturned about one-half mile east of Buena Vista, Wednesday when they were on their way rabbit hunting.

The accident happened when the driver turned around to adjust a trunk that was on the back seat. In doing so, he lost control of the car, which crashed into the ditch, completely overturning.

When assistance arrived the car was a half-mile in the corn field. In which it had so unceremoniously crashed, the two men having pushed it through in an endeavor to reach another road.

Moving Day

C. S. Freeman and family have moved from 1327 Center street to McCullough, on the West Side.

C. S. Stephenson and family have moved from 1520 Grandview to 1217 Summit street.

E. S. Gilmer and family have moved from 1217 Summit street to Roanoke, Va. Mr. Gilmer has been employed in the N. & W. shops here and will take a similar position at that place.

George Lightly, who for years has been the proprietor of a Second street barber shop, has moved his family from Otway to 301 Third street.

Harry Pressler and family have taken up their residence at 1112 Kinney's Lane.

M. Tolard has moved from the White Bear Hotel, Second and Madison streets, to Blue Run.

Prof. Waas May Recover

Faint hope was entertained by physicians last night for the recovery of Professor S. A. Waas, Ashland musician, victim of self-inflicted wounds Tuesday. An operation performed at the King's Daughters hospital at Ashland last night was agreed upon by attending physicians as the only means of saving his life.

It is believed the victim's eyes were comparatively blinded by the shot. Although Professor Waas was conscious a great part of the time yesterday, he made no statement which could be made public.

Buys Pretty Bungalow

Harry Unger of the Unger Dry Cleaning company has purchased Miss Kate Comins' pretty bungalow on Grandview avenue. The consideration was $7200 and the deal was closed by the Bierley Realty company.

Leaves For Henderson

Eddy Brown, famous violinist, who delighted an appreciative audience in the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, left yesterday for Henderson, S. C., where he will fill his next engagement.

Canada Wins Victory In Organization On Finance And Transit For League

GENEVA, December 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which were considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of the compromise reached at midnight last night by prominent delegates to the assembly meeting here.

N. W. Rowell, of Canada, Gabriele Hanotaux, of France, Mr. McMillen, of Australia, Dr. Gasta Da Cunha, of Brazil, and Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, were present at the conference which resulted in this compromise. All are members of the committee of technical organizations.

The existing international health organization will continue its work, and will come under the supervision of the league.

This compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which opposed the proposition that the assembly recommend to the government the establishment under the auspices of the league of three new organizations, finance, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

The round of social functions connected with the meeting of the assembly in this city was varied this morning by the marriage of Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation, to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity church, the bride being given away in marriage by A. J. Balfour, of the British mission.

Sir George was attended by N. W. Rowell and Mr. Payne, of the Canadian delegation.

S. M. Pastor Dismissed

JACKSON, Dec. 9—The proceedings instituted before Justice John Motz of this city against Samuel M. Pastor, well known Oak Hill merchant, came to an end this morning for lack of prosecution. It will be remembered that five affidavits were filed before the justice, two sworn to by Lt. Slocum and three by Detective H. S. Center, both of Cincinnati, on Nov. 12. Pastor heard of the matter and came to Jackson Nov. 13, and gave his bond for four thousand dollars, with Evan E. Eubanks as surety. A hearing was set for Nov. 26. Pastor appeared with his attorney, Evan E. Eubanks, but the prosecution asked for a postponement to Dec. 8. Pastor gave a new bond for four thousand dollars, with Ed. J. Jones, Joseph Pastor and Evan E. Eubanks as sureties.

This morning Pastor appeared with his attorney, and there being no prosecution and no representative of the prosecution, Justice Motz dismissed the defendant. The goods in question, valued at about $1914, which had been taken from Pastor's store and shipped to Cincinnati, have since been shipped back to this county and are now in the possesion of Sheriff William G. Davis. Mr. Pastor received many congratulations upon his dismissal.

Memorial For Sen. Bankhead

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—Memorials in honor of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, were held today by the senate. Eulogies were delivered by numerous senators and all other business went over until tomorrow. Among the speakers were the two Alabama senators, Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader, and J. Thomas Heflin, successor to Senator Bankhead, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Senator Townsend, Republican, Michigan, who succeeded Senator Bankhead as chairman of the Postoffice Committee.

Ashtabula Man Named By Davis

COLUMBUS, Dec. 8—Major Dallas D. Dennis of Ashtabula has been appointed assistant adjutant general of Ohio by Governor-elect Davis.

AGED EX-SENATOR DIES

WAUSEON, O.—John C. Rorick, 80, former state senator, member of 1920 constitutional convention, dead.

RUBBER PLANT CLOSES

DEFIANCE, O.—Central Rubber Company announces indefinite shutdown.

HAYWOOD BARRED IN CINCY

CINCINNATI—William Haywood, Chicago, chief I. W. W., prevented from speaking by police.

Many Children Deprived Of School Due To Teachers Shortage

WASHINGTON—P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education, states in annual report that seven million and twenty children were deprived of schooling last year due to shortage of teachers.

Assigned Here

Boatswain's Mate C. W. Bowes has been assigned to the local naval recruiting station. He arrived for duty Wednesday from Parkersburg.

Are Looking For Tires

E. M. Foreman & Son, proprietors of a garage at Vanceburg, are trying to locate a man sailing under the name of Roy Carr, who, they claimed, fleeced them out of two new automobile tires the other day.

Carr, who posed as having a wife and two small children, it is claimed, was in possession of a fairly good-looking 490 Chevrolet machine in which he is accused of carrying the tires away.

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Making Surveys For Proposed New Bridge

IRONTON, Dec. 9—A corps of engineers and surveyors arrived in the city Wednesday to make surveys for the Ironton-Russell bridge. Surveys were made at Vernon street and at Railroad street. It seems almost certain that a bridge across the river will be built here at an early date by local and other capital. The bridge will be for street cars, autos, foot passengers, and will be a great thing for Ironton when complete, meaning that thousands of autos and tourists will use this bridge instead of the ferry boats at Ashland, Huntington and Portsmouth.

The completion of this bridge will mean a street car line from Greenup to Ironton, and probably a line from Ashland to Ironton.

24 Hour Nap Ends In Arrest

John Palmer is some sleeper. He engaged a room at the Biggs House Tuesday night and slumbered until it became necessary for the proprietor to break down the door to awaken him 24 hours later. He was then turned over to the police who locked him up at the city jail on a charge of loitering.

John Sullivan was the name given by a man picked up at the N. & W. depot late last night by the police and he was locked up on a charge of loitering.

Claim They Drove Through Funeral

The blotter at police headquarters Thursday morning contained the names of a trio of alleged traffic offenders, Leonard Glun, F. V. Burkhart and N. T. Edwards, the latter a driver for the Leet Lumber company and they have been ordered to appear in Municipal court to meet charges of driving through funeral processions Wednesday.

Tenders Band Fine Banquet

Twenty-five members of Martin's Concert Band were tendered a banquet in Musicians' Hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, Tuesday night by H. G. Amick, local manager of the United Tire Company, and a fine time was reported.

A social calendar for the organization during the winter season was arranged. A short rehearsal wound up the meeting.

Members of the band say that Mr. Amick has an important announcement to make in the near future that concerns himself, the band and the United Tire Company.

Verdict For Defendant

Attorney A. C. Woodrow has returned from Ironton where he appeared Tuesday as counsel for the defendant in the paternity suit of Elizabeth Austin against H. Clay Mershon which was heard by Judge Layne and a jury in the Lawrence county Common Pleas court.

The trial resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Attorney Dan C. Jones assisted in the defense.

Seven Enlist This Week

Seven enlistments for service in the United States Army have been received at the local recruiting station this week. Only two of the recruits are Portsmouth boys.

Estell W. Nelson and Emory Copley of Portsmouth, McKinley Golden and Samuel J. Jeffries of Clarksburg, W. Va., Ralph Howe and Cecil Tripp of Jackson and Robert C. Flannagan of Philadelphia were the men signing up for duty. The majority of the men chose Camp Sherman as the place for training.

Golden has had four years previous service and Flannagan one year and seven months.

Many Hogs Are Dying

Farmers in this vicinity continue to lose many hogs by a disease similar to cholera. It was stated today that more than 200 hogs have died near this city from the disease, many farmers suffering heavy losses.

COUNCILMAN BEFORE COURT

Councilman Charles Schirrmann was before Acting Judge E. G. Millar in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of depositing rubbish on Eighth street, near his carriage shop, without permission from proper authorities.

Schirrmann explained that the rubbish complained of consisted of wood which he had accumulated to heat tires but that he had no intention of violating the law.

The complaint was dismissed by the court after ordering him to remove the rubbish.

Miss Emma Hubert, was the only no rear light offender in court yesterday and she was taxed the costs on her admission of guilt.

To Attend River Meeting

A. E. Singleton and F. M. Baggs of the Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday for Washington, to attend the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Alan Jordan left Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting, being unable to get away with the other two men Tuesday. The Congress convened today and will close Friday.

MEMORIAL STATUE TO SUFFRAGE PIONEERS GIFT TO THE CAPITOL FROM WOMAN'S PARTY

The memorial statue of the suffrage pioneers, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott.

A memorial statue erected by women to honor members of the sex for their work for women is to be presented to the U. S. capital by the national woman's party February 15, the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony. The date also is the opening of the woman's party convention—to be held in Washington. The statue is being made by Adelaide Johnson in Carrara, Italy and is of Italian marble. The statue is a group containing striking likenesses of Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

Old Austrian Army Field Kitchen Used to Cook for Hoover's Wards

A group of Jugo-Slav children at Ljubljana receiving their daily meal from an outdoor kitchen of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund. An old Austrian army field kitchen is being used to prepare the food for the hungry youngsters; one of those peace-time shifts that one hears so much about and sees so little of, in reality. This group represents a few of the two and a half million protegés of America in Eastern and Central Europe, protegés because America has saved them from famine and must save them again this winter. But they are grateful wards. Herbert Hoover vouches for their need as chairman of the American Relief Administration European Children's Fund, which will give them one good hot meal a day until next summer, if America responds as she has responded before. In asking for $23,000,000 to insure the continuance of America's child welfare work in Europe Mr. Hoover says, "We cannot allow our greatness to be marred by a failure to meet this last remaining call upon our hearts."

CLAIMS YOUNG MAN TOOK HIS GUN AND THEN OPENED FIRE ON HIM

Arthur Hicks, Front street young man, was arrested Wednesday and locked up at the city prison on a charge of assault made by Henry Dickson.

The alleged assault occurred at Dickson's shantyboat at the foot of Union street, on Oct. 1, when the complainant charges, that Hicks stole his revolver and fired a number of shots at him.

To Enjoy Chicken Supper

Um, boy! How would you like to belong to the Junior Boys' class of the First Christian church?

Because they have made a better record than the men in attending Sunday school, the men will furnish a free chicken "feed" to the boys at the gymnasium of the church next Friday night. The boys have already been feted once for their good attendance record.

There are 127 members of the class and a 100 percent attendance is expected Friday night.

To Make Inspection Tour

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., December 9.—William J. Harahan, new president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, will start today from Richmond on an inspection tour of the system. He will spend a week in this inspection, according to information received here yesterday. L. B. Allen, superintendent of maintenance of way, left Huntington yesterday to join the inspection party. It is expected that General Superintendent E. L. Bock and others will go from Huntington to join the party. The date of President Harahan's visit to Huntington has not yet been announced.

Uses Match To Find Leak In Radiator; Fire Is Result

When Henry F. Helbig, grocer, Franklin avenue and Grant street, looked for a leak in the radiator of his new Ford touring car last night, he used a match, and fumes coming from hot alcohol in the radiator ignited, causing the machine to catch fire.

The flames were quickly extinguished with but little damage to the machine. The East End and Hilltop fire companies were called, but were not needed.

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Capt. Fagan Seriously Ill

Capt. Frank Fagan for many years a member of the Seventh street fire company is seriously ill at his home on Eighth street. He is one of the pioneer citizens of Portsmouth.

Meet me at Nye's fountain.

Coal Car Derailed

A westbound C. & O. train derailed a car of coal just west of Maysville Wednesday morning, delaying traffic an hour.

Was In Columbus

W. W. Barr, a local real estate dealer, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

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